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BUSINESS LEAGUE ECHO

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

MANY HANDSOME LADIES WERE THERE

Aftermath of the Race's Greatest Commercial Congress at Philadelphia August 20, 21 and 22—The Wealth and Brain of the Race well Represented.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

The fourteenth annual meeting was "the best yet."

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Chairman Charles H. Brooks was the right man in the right place.

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Bishops B. T. Tanner and L. J. Coppin honored the convention with their inspiring presence.

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It is worthy of remark that no one got into trouble with the police and no one was robbed of money or valuables.

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The silver-haired and silver-tongued publisher of the Indianapolis Freeman, George L. Knox, atttracted widespread attention.

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Everybody from everywhere was there, and al lof them went to Atlantic City on the Sunday following the close of the meeting.

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The high-water mark in life memberships was reached at Philadelphia, 25 being recorded as against 26 last year, the highest up to that time.

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That veteran pen-pusher and erudite thinker, T. Thomas Fortune, was the cynosure of all eyes. He made a "bell-ringing" speech at the press convention.

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Philadelphia is "no mean city." The people of Quakerville simple outdid themselves in the cordiality of their greeting and lavishness of their hospitality.

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Next year the doctors, dentists and pharmacists will join the procession of Business League auxiliaries. And then will come the manufacturers. The more the merrier.

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The visit to the mammoth store of John Wanamaker—the first time such a privilege was exer extended to our race—will stand out as a red-letter event in the history of the Negro people.

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"Editor" W. Calvin Chase, of the Washington Bee, was conspicuous by his absence at the meeting of the Press Association. He was "skeered" to face the drawn swords that he knew awaited him.

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The affiliated bodies, the Press Association, the Bankers, the Lawyers, the insurance men and the Undertakers, all had profitable sessions and much enthusiasm was manifested by the followers of each.

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In sugesting the merchant price, John Wanamaker, for President of the United States, Mr. J. C. Napier struck a keynote that set the Egyptian room afire with enthusiasm. Why not Wanamaker for 1916?

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And now the farmers have gotten together under the League banner. Dr. Washington is right in declaring the Business League to be the "clearing house of the uplifting activities of the Negro race."

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The daily press treated the League finely, making comprehensive reports that went far to encourage the organization and to let the world know what the progressive Negro is trying to do for his own advancement.

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The handsomest ladies in the world were in attendance and they wore garments that set them off to the best advantage. At the great reception at Horticultural Hall they formed a picture taken from fairyland.

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Emmett J. Scott, though far from well, was as busy as a hive of bees from start to finish. As secretary he ranks with Daniel S. Lamont, George B. Cortelyou and William Loeb, making America's big four in this line of helpful endeavor.

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The Bankers' Association plan to appoint a national organizer to visit cities and promote the establishment of banks, and it is also proposed to found a bank in Liberia. The concentration of Negro money in Negro banks is urged by the associatinn.

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Editor J. H. Anderson, of the Amsterdam News, made a number of illuminating talks at the Press convention and before the Business League. He started four years ago with a pencil and a pad, and now has one of the biggest and best papers in the land. He is a newspaper genius.

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Majestic Chares Banks, growing stout with the prosperity that comes of being the executive factor in the thirving city of Mound Bayou and the moving spirit in a $100,000 cotton oil mill, acted as Dr. Washington's right-hand man and presided with dignity over several of the sessions.

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Dr. Washington's adroit "quizzing" of the speakers was one of the richest treats of the League season. He knows just what points should be emphasized and has the happy faculty of probing the witness in a way to make him get the milk out of the cocoanut and throw away the shell.

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The wonderful singing of Major R. R. Moton, of Hampton Institute, was a feature that pleased everybody. A League meeting without the Major would not seem like itself. It developed at the Egyptian room assembly that Major Moton was at one time an employe in the store of John Wanamaker.

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Billy McClain, the well-known theatrical promoter and stage manager, was an interested spectator on the opening day. He watched the methods of Dr. Washington very closely and says he intends to utilize several episodes of the League in the vaudeville sketches he is preparing for the coming season.

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There is a pronounced feeling that after next year the league should extend the sessions to four days, instead of three. The League has grown to such monster proportions that it is almost impossible to cover the necessary ground in three days, especially when much of the time must be given over to social functions and sight seeing. With a four-days' session there could be more delibeeration and many more individuals could be heard from. Why not four days in 1914?

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The address of Dr. Julia P. H. Coleman, of Washington, D. C., responding to the opening address of welcome, was a gem of oratory and good sense. Dr. Coleman, besides being a fine speaker, is a business woman of rare ability, and is making a success at the head of the Hair-Vim Chemical Company, at the national capital.

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Dr. Washington's tribute to the power and value of the press as a race builder and its potent influence in promoting the welfare of the Business League was the cleanest-cut deliverance on the subject ever heard on a platform in this country. The Press Association is highly elated over this emphatic endorsement, coming from such an authoritative source. The address preceded his introduction of R. W. Thompson, who presented the annual statement of the Press Association to the League.

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"Back to the soil" was the slogan sounded by Dr. Washington in his annual address, and it went to the heart of the race problem. "The people that own the land will govern the land." "The forces of nature draw no color line." These are the cardinal principles upon which the "Wizard" bases the entire fabric of the Business League. It is an enduring foundation. Out of the crowded, temptation-ridden cities and "back (or forward) to the farm, is a command that should not be ignored.

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Mrs. Josephine Henderson Heard, author of "Morning Glories," Miss Annie Mae Vann, of the Norfolk oJurnal and Guide, Mme. E. earl Delsarte, of the New York Rescue League, Mrs. Maggie Collett Kinner, of the St. Louis Advance, were among the ladies who made pronounced hits at the press convention. Miss Vann is said to be the best subscription-getter in the country, as far as race papers are concerned, at least. Mrs. Heard assisted graciously in furnishing music for the Press Association, and Miss Smith, of the Cherry Street church choir, rendered a delightful solo.

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The report of the National Negro Press Association showed 103 members, representing 126 live publications of the race, and told of the 1,300 letters written during the year by the corresponding secretary, and almost as many more sent out by the president, chairman of the executive committee and other officers. They brought forth rich fruit, as evidenced by the doubling of the registration of this year as compared with the Chicago meeting, and in the development of the reciprocal news service, the newspaper directory, the increased business in cash advertising and the closer communion established between the press and the people at large.

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It is said to be the intention of the Federated Women's Clubs to hold sectional meetings in connection with the annual sessions of the Business League. The women, headed by their national president, Mrs. Booker T. Washington, held a series of profitable meetings in Philadelphia at Allen A. M. E. church and at the Cherry Street Baptist church. Some of the ladies participating were Mrs. Washington, Mrs. J. C. Napier, Miss Alice Carter, Mrs. F. J. Weaver, Mrs. B. K. Bruce, Mrs. (Bishop) W. H. Heard, Mrs. Roberta J. Dunbar and others. The meetings were also addressed by Isaiah H. Montgomery, of Mound Bayou, Miss., and Prof. Kelly Miller, of Howard University.

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One of the notable figures of the convention was G. W. F. Sawner, a wealthy lawyer and cotton broker of Chandler, Okla. He spoke ably and earnestly of the progress that the Negro is making in his state, and described the glories of Bolev, where the colored people own everything and run everything. He was accompanied by his charming wife, Mrs. Lena L. Sawner, who is principal of the high school at Chandler, with five assistant teachers. Mrs. Sawner, who is a constant attendant of the League meetings, paid down $25 and became a life member of the organization. At Muscogee next year Mrs. Sawner will be one of the "official hostesses," and right royally will she she perform that important task.

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Summing up the work of the Business League, Dr. Washington told of the marvelous increase in the number of banks, newspapers, business concerns and cities that have been established since its formation at Boston in 1900, and said in conclusion: "To this meeting have been brought together the best, the most progressive and successful men and women of the colored race throughout the country. It is not composed of a set of complainers or whiners, but of a set of men and women who are actually doing things, beginning at the bottom and gradually working up to the top. The League in its fourteen years of existence has inspired hundreds of colored men and women to go into business and their success has been wonderful."

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J. H. Blodgett, of Jacksonville, Fla., was a host in himself. His speeches at the Acadamey of Music, at the Wanamaker store and at the League hall were full of irresistible humor and his story of how he rose from poverty to the ownership of a beautiful mansion and more than a hundred other houses, besides a $5,000 touring car, invariably brought down the house. His qaint way of saying the things that everybody wanted to say, but dared not, brought storms of laughter and cheers whenever Mr. Blodgett took the floor. When Mr. Blodgett arrived at Jacksonville some years ago he was arrested as a tramp because he wore a straw hat in the winter time. Now look at him. If anybody now calls him by the nickname they caled him then he would have the fellow arrested and put in jail, says he.

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The Bankers were admirably spoken for by Dr. W. R. Pettiford, Henry Allen Boyd, John W. Lewis and J. C. Napier. They noted the existence of 63 banks with a capital of $2,600,000, a yearly clearance of $20,000,000, and dividends on savings funds to the extent of $97,-200. The Bankers' Association elected ocers as follows: President, W. R. Pettiford, president Penny Savings Bank, Birmingham, Ala.; vice president, E. G. Tidrington, president Pythian Savings Bank, Indianapolis, Ind.; second vice president, George H. White, president People's Savings Bank, Philadelphia, Pa.; secretary, S. S. Brown, director Fraternal Savings Bank and Trust Company, Memphis, Tenn.; treasurer, T. H. Hayes, vice president Solvent Savings Bank and Trust Company, Memphis, Tenn.; auditor, I. T. Montgomery, director Bank of Mound aByou, Mound aByou, Miss.; corresponding secretary, H. H. Pace, cashier Solvent Savings Bank and Trust Company, Memphis, Tenn.; statistician, Henry Allen Boyd, director One-Cent Savings Bank, Nashville, Tenn.

(To be continued.)

LAKE FOREST, ILL.

Special to The Freeman:

Mrs. Jas. Fleming is still very sick.. ..Mrs. Foster and son, of Nebr aska, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Sales ....Mother Brown is doing great work here at the Methodist church. Everyone should attend her meetings. Quite a few went up last Sunday night to be prayed for......Anyone wishing The Freeman should call at the home of Mrs. Anderson on Western avenue....Mrs. John Caldwell is on the sick list....Mrs. Gertrude Fleming entertained several guests with a whist party last Wednesday evening, in honor of Mrs. L. Allen. Among the guests were Miss May Smith, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Lettie Wheaton, of Natchez, Miss.; Miss Katharine Ryan, Mr. Davis and Mr. Perkins, of Chicago; Miss Geneva Bridgeman and Miss Geneva Coleman, Lake Forest; Mr. Noise, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams, Mrs. A. B. Sales, Miss Aurelia Jones, Mrs. L. Anderson, Lake Forest. Several others were present. Prizes were beautiful and were presented by Mrs. Coleman. Mrs. Allen, the honored guest, was presented a beautiful purse....The Ideal cafe, open until 12:30 o'clock. Everything good to eat. Try some Ideal pies...Don't forget the Progressive Literary will open the first Friday in September..Anyone having news to put in The Freeman, send it to the home of Mrs. Leona Anderson, on or before Monday, so as to reach the office by Wednesday.

PORTSMOUTH, VA.

The Three-Day Session of the Eighth Annual Convention of the Virginia State Allen Christian Endeavor League, Opened Tuesday Evening, at Eight O'clock.

(By Ernest L. Wiggins, of the Freeman Bureau, 215 Cumberland St., Norfolk, Va.

Fifteen minute song service by the C. E. chorus, Dr. G. C. Taylor, director; Devotions, led by Dr. M. E. Davis; welcome address on behalf of Emanuel C. E. League, by Mr. W. H. Watson, president; welcome address on behalf of the J. R. C. E. League, by Miss M. H. Gordon, Jr.; welcome address on behalf of the church, by Mr. Jerry Gilliam; music, by the Emanuel choir and orchestra; welcome response for laity, by Miss E. V. Grandison, district president; welcome response for the ministry, by Rev. W. E. Spratley, B. D.; music, by the girls' C. E. quartette; greeting from Bishop L. J. Coppin, state superintendent and district president.

Wednesday morning, 11 o'clock—Responsibilities of the church for training its future members, by Rev. J. H. Duckett and Mrs. N. B. Clark; Christian Endeavor as a training school, by Rev. J. W. Wright; the Christian Endeavor committees, their place and importance, by Mrs. G. E. Roberts; the challenge of the city and Christian Endeavorers' reply, by Rev. L. T. Watson, D. D.; C. E. fundamentals and practice work, by the state superintendent and Mr. R. Bowden; vital problems affecting the race in church cause and remedy, by Revs. Isaac Ewer, I. L. Butts and W. H. Davis; general discussion; annual reports.

Wednesday evening—Mrs. C. L. Douglas, district president, presiding; devotions, by Miss Lillian Wyche and Mrs. L. Buneil; does the church approve of the development of our social natures through amusements, by A. J. Valentine and Mrs. Florence Reid; the force arrayed against the kingdom of righteousness, by Bishop Coppin and C. R. Sanders, D. D., J. C. Williams, B. D., and E. O. Bumgardner; the Bible teaching on prayer and its present day effcacy, by Rev. S. W. McKethen, D. D., Mrs. M. J. Nottingham and Miss Ella Harmon; annual prayer meeting, by Dr. J. W. Sanders, Mr. E. M. Turner and Miss Alice E. Smith; the C. E. pageant and militant demonstration, marshals, W. H. Watson, Mr. Clarence Nicholson and Lee Hunt.

Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Song service by the C. E. chorus, Mr. James W. Davis, president, presiding; ritualistic service, by Rev. A. I. Williams and J. P. Mainor; annual sermon, by Dr. A. J. Nottingham; message from our Episcopal chieftain to Allen Leaguers; report of corresponding secretary, Miss M. L. Rankin.

Mrs. Josephine Pretlow, of 708 Grace street, has ben confined to her bed with fever for two weeks..Mrs. Lupress Terry, of 1011 London street, and grandson, Clarence, have just returned from a visit to her parents in South Hampton, Va....Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin, of Nashville, Tenn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith, of 741 Carroll street....Mrs. Jennie Johnson and Mrs. Willie Elliott are at their home again in London street, after visiting relatives and friends in South Hampton, Va.....Mrs. Mary Jackson, of New York City, formerly Mrs. M. J. Purdie, is visiting Mrs. Terry, of 1011 London street.

Miss Lena M. Scott and Miss Mary E. Merrick, of Norfolk, are attending the Elks' convention in Atlantic City, N. J., and will visit friends in New York and Philadelphia, Pa., before returning home. Mr. David Jones is also attending the convention.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Miss Bertha V. Ricks Entertains in Honor of Miss Annie Brown, of Indianapolis.

Miss Bertha V. Ricks, of 2818 South Dearborn street, formerly a member of the famous and well-known "Big City Trio," entertained in honor of her aunt, Miss Annie Brown, of Indianapolis, Ind., at luncheon from 3 to 8 p. m. on Labor Day, September 1. Whist and dancing were the especial features of the evening. After the lovely luncheon was served, every one went away rejoicing. Miss Ricks, in her usual hospitable way, made the occasion one well to be remembered. The guests included Misses Rebecca Talbert, Ethel Robinson, Carolyn Boyd, Ethel Taylor, Florence Wilkerson, Louise Mather, Lula Burton, Laurie Oneal, Katie Winters, Hattie Smith, Alberta Hunter, Ollie Bransford, Marie Burrell, Fannie Gore, Maud Carter, Cora McMurry and Addie M. Slaughter and Messrs. Edgar Lillison, Roney Vaugh, Lovey Joe, Bart Kennilt, Douglass McCoy, Joe Hammons, Dickie Bassett, Dan Gaines, Tet Thomas, Gus Johnson, Robert Rome, Will Smith, Wesley Dungee, James Oust, Charlie Steward, W. J. Wilson, Alex. Conn, Leo Gregory and Will Parkerson.

DANVILLE, KY.

(By L. M. Shaw.)

The forty-fourth annual exhibition of the Danville Colored Fair Association was a great success. Many visitors from all parts of the country were in attendance. The Louisville Military Band furnished the music for the occasion....Mr. Herbert Henderson and family, of Indianapolis, visited friends and relatives in the city this week....The Manhattan Club's annual ball was the biggest social affair of the season......The citizens of Danville are preparing for a great celebration of our fifty years of freedom in September, which promises to be a spectacular affair....The Freeman may be had in Danville at 147 East Green street; Leslie M. Shaw, agent.

The Freeman can be had at L. Gabbert's jewelry store, 1000 Lincoln avenue, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio.

LAFAYETTE, IND.

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Has a Colored Population of 500, Most of Whom Stand well in the Public Eye—Purdue University is Located There Which has Many Thousand Students.

W. E. Grubbs.

Lafayette, known as "The Star City," is located in the northwestern part of Indiana, the county seat of Tippecanoe county. It is a city of about 30,000 inhabitants and is one of much wealth, the third wealthiest per capita in the United States, and has push and business enterprise. It is in one of the most fertile spots of the state. It is the seat of Purdue University, which annually draws thousands of students and exerts quite a literary influence over the community.

The Indiana State Soldiers' Home is located on the outskirts of the city, containing a large number of inmates, about 100 of whom are colored.

There are many different mills and manufacturing interests in Lafayette, and a fair number of colored men are employed therein.

Lafayette has a colored population of about 500, all told, most of whom are enterprising and stand well with the public generally. A large per cent. of our race own their homes and take pride in keeping them in neat ond orderly condition.

We have one grocery, one resturant and ice cream parlor, two contractors, a caterer, one graded school building, two active teachers, three practical dressmakers, four barbers, two neat churches, two hairdressing parlors, one chiropodist, four engaged in poultry raising and two farmers.

The public schools are separate until the high school is reached where the pupils mix. There is seldom a conflict between the races, and the colored race stands a reasonably fair show in Lafayette.

It was in Lafayette that the Pilgrim Knights of the World was born two years ago.

We are glad to present herewith a number of the leading citizens of Lafayette.

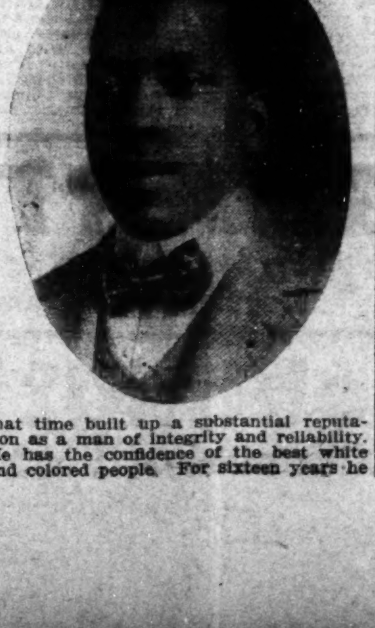
JAMES A. LYONS.

Mr. Lyons, a man of wide experience in the educational field, has recently come to Lafayette for the purpose of taking a special course in the electrical engineering department of Purdue University. He comes with a fine recommendation from many of the leading citizens of Kentucky, his home state. Mr. Lyons has had fine educational advantages, having graduated from the Cincinnati high school and the State University, Louisville, Ky. For fourteen years he was principal of the public school of Nicholsville, Ky. Mr. Lyons has been in the state of Indiana the last few years, during which time he has made many strong friends among both white and colored. About two years ago he was em-

ployed as clerk in the Meridian Life Insurance Company at Indianapolis. From here he went to Washington to accept a clerical position in the Bureau of Commerce and Labor, where he served for one year, resigning to take charge of the mechanical department of the State Normal and Industrial Institute of Frankfort, Ky., holding this position for nearly three years. Mr. Lyons was matriculated in this great institution (Purdue) without any trouble, and he intends to remain here until he receives his degree. Purdue University, as is well known, is the foremost technical institution in this part of the United States and a graduate therefrom has no trouble in landing in a fine position.

ALBERT BIGGS.

Mr. Biggs is a product of Lafayette, born thirty-one years ago. He has in

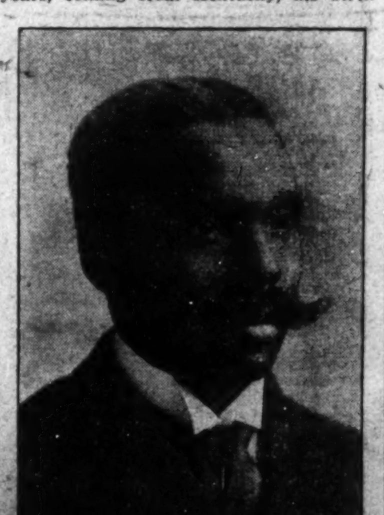


that time built up a substantial reputation as a man of integrity and reliability. He has the confidence of the best white and colored people. For sixteen years he was in the employ of the Foster Furniture Company here and proved to be one of their best employes. During the last three years he has been proprietor of the only colored restaurant in the city, which is in the colored Odd Fellows' building, 1624 Salem street. He has recently remodeled the place, and it now presents the appearance of a high-class cafe. He and his wife serve short orders night and day. They also have a confectionery.

Mr. Biggs is a faithful member of the A. M. E. church and his wife in the Baptist church, where she is one of the leading singers in the choir. Mr. Biggs holds a prominent office in the Odd Fellows and also in the K. of P. He owns a nice home near his restaurant.

JOHN McDONALD.

Mr. McDonald is one of the most successful men of our race in Lafayette. He has succeeded in acquiring some valuable property in this city. His home, easily worth $2,500, is an eight-room, modern residence, situated in a desirable part of the city. He owns another fine property of eight rooms, modern, which is rented to white people. Mr. McDonald has been in Lafayette for twenty-three years, coming from Kentucky, his birth-



place, very early in life and locating in Indianapolis, where he resided until fifteen years old. He did not have very much educational advantages, but, being of an independent and industrious make-up, he has always been able to make his way. He learned the trade of carpenter and painter, which he followed for some time, but for some years he has been custodian of several large buildings, the one of which he is now custodian being the Sharps building, one of the largest in the city. He has been married ten years, and his wife is truly his helpmate. He is a Mason and a strong member of the Baptist church.

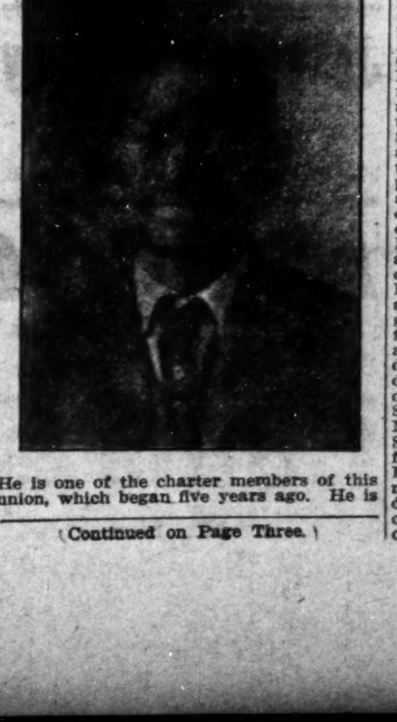
WILLIAM O. GRAVE.

Mr. Graves was born in Kentucky forty-seven years ago, but was reared principally in southern Indiana on a farm. He has those strong and sterling qualities which result from such rearing. He has the reputation of being one of the most trustworthy and faithful employes at the postoffice, where he has been in active

service for more than three years. He is one of the active members of the Baptist church and has been for twenty-five years. For several years he has been treasurer and deacon. He is also one of the founders of the Pilgrim Knights of the World, a fraternal order created in Lafayette two years ago. He owns a pretty home in a prominent part of the city, which is now worth more than $2,000. I found Mr. Graves to be a man of exceptionally fine social qualities.

WILLIAM MOTLEY.

Mr. Motley is the only colored member of the Builders' Trade Unio in this city.



He is one of the charter members of this union, which began five years ago. He is

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CHICAGO ON QUIET LIST

ALFRED ANDERSON, OF PROVIDENT, GOES TO CAMP WITH SOLDIERS

HOT WEATHER CAUSES LULL IN SOCIETY

Five Thousand Women Pass Through Y. M. C. A. on Monday—Policemen and Firemen to Play Ball Sept. 11, Winner to Receive Loving Cup.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

(Freeman Bureau, 3000 South State St., Phone, Douglass 8058, Automatic 75-233.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 2 (Special).

This is the quietest week Chicago has witnessed for some time. With the thermometer at 99 in the shade, no rain in sight, heat stifling, society quiet, many at the resort, the city has had a corpse-life effect among the citizens and society leaders. Last week there were two parties and receptions each night, but this week, everything seems practically dead. Many of the visitors who have been keeping the city merry and happy have gone home, but a few remain. Among those still here are Misses Marguerite Hodges, stenographer for Mr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary of Tuskegee Institute, Ala.; Miss Marion Brown, formerly of this city, but now a teacher at Tuskegee; Misses McCoy and Adams, of St. Paul, and Childress, of St. Louis. The one big social event of the past week was the dinner given by Miss Essie Arnold, 3632 Calumet avenue. Twenty young misses were present and the dinner, which was the prettiest function of the season. Miss Hodges has been the recipient of a number of pleasant social suprises, not only by her new friends and Miss Brown, whose guest she is, but the young men as well. She also paid a visit to Miss Taylor, of Evanston, and remained several days. She has proved to be one of the most brilliant and charming of the summer visitors. She is a Bostonian and reflects the "Hub" training. She leaves Sunday for Nashville, then to Tuskegee for another nine months' work. Mr. Alfred Anderson, business manager of Provident hospital, left on Saturday evening for Springfield, to spend a week with the Eighth regiment, which is camping there.

Firemen and Policemen Play Ball.

Final arrangements have been completed by Manager Cary B. Lewis for the great baseball game at Comiskey's park on September 11, which is this coming Thursday. It will be the society event of the season. Boxes are selling very fast and 1,000 citizens have become patrons. The Ameriacn Posting Service, elevated railroad and the Heiner Sign Company have joined Mr. Lewis in publicizing the game. The Chicago Defender gave two columns about the proposed game in its last week's issue. Captain Price, of the Policemen, states that he will win sure, while Captain Ramsey, of the Firemen, says it is a cinch for his men.

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It is said by Lieutenant Hawkins and he knows how to judge large numbers, that over 5,000 women passed through the new Y. M. C. A. last Monday night. It was the open day and night for the women to inspect. Secretary Tucker and Assistant Pierce appointed a hundred young men to show the visitors through the building.

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Miss Jessie Cole and Mrs. Rosa Morgan were among the visitors at Benton Harbor and West Michigan Resort last week, spending the week-end. After a three weeks' vacation, Mrs. Morgan has returned to her millinery shop, where she expects to do a banner business this season. She has ordered some of the most stylish hats for her place that are on the market in the East and in Paris.

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Colonel John R. Marshall has returned from the East, where he has been for two weeks. Passing through on Sunday, he went immediately to Camp Logan, where the Eighth is camping. The regiment will return on Saturday about noon. Reports are that the Eighth regiment band cleaned up in New York City. No one doubts it's the best band in the country.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

(By Z. L. Breedlove, Phone, Bell 1659.)

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. L. L. Beaty received second prize on Rhode Island Reds at the Champaign county fair last week....The Freeman, the leading journal of this progressive race, is on sale at 32 Norh Hickory street. I also write insurance for the Fidelity Beneficial and Protective League....Mrs. Zella Everhart returned home Tuesday evening after visiting in Carbondale and Metropolis.....Miss Catherine Triggs, of Evanston, is visiting Miss Daisy Patton. ....Mrs. Lydia Bolin is on the sick list... Supreme Maser Frederick O. Evans, of he P. K. O. W., and a drill team consisting of members from Lafayette and Terre Haute, Ind., and Danville, Ill., spent August 15 here organizing the Twentieth Century Temple, No. 5, P. S. H. C., Auxiliary No. 8, P. K. O. W. Twenty members were initiated and a number are yet to be taken into the order....Miss Helen Wilson and Miss Ardelia McIntosh, of Indianapolis, spent two weeks with Mrs. D. Dean....Mrs. D. Dean entertained twenty young ladies in honor of Misses Wilson and McIntosh, August 18, from 3 to 5 p. m....Mrs. W. P. Morris entertained, August 29, from 8 to 11, in honor of Miss G. V. Anderson, who is to move to St. Louis, Mo., with her parents in the near fuure. Miss Anderson has been a valuable asset to us in the social and moral uplift. Her friends are sorry to lose her. Several years ago she came here, a graduate of the Cairo high school, and entered the University of Illinois, but ill health prevented her completing her course. In all thirty-nine persons were present. The out-of-town guests were: Miss Williams, of Debuque, Mont.; Miss Annie Smith, of Mississippi, and Miss Wilson, of Indianapolis, Ind. All voted Mrs. Morris an excellen hostess. She was assisted by Mrs. L. B. Chatman and Misses M. Furgeson and M. White....Mr. W. P. Morris and granddaughter, Lillian Chatman, spent a few days in Burlington, Iowa, with Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Penn, the latter being his daughter....Mr. C. C. Wilson spent a few days in the city on business. He is editor of the Baptist Truth at Cairo....Miss Ann Smith, of Mississippi, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, in Urbana....Mrs. S. N. Nichols is visiting with relatives and friends in Memphis, Tenn.....Rev. S. E. Fisher, pastor of Oliver Baptist church, is making his official tour over the state and delivered an address at the Salem Baptist church August 26....Mrs. Charles Rice, of Mound City, has returned from Chicago, where she spen three weeks and is completing her visit here....Miss L. Dangerfield is visiting her cousin, Mrs. John Smith....Miss Eva Nichols, a sophomore in the high school, entered two oil paintings in the Champaign county fair and received second prize on both....Master George Morton spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. R. Smith....Mrs. Mary E. Thomas, of Paris, Ill., is here visiting her son, Mr. W. Thomas....Mr. Sylvester H. Dass, of Chicago, visited his mother Sunday, in Columbia avenue....Miss Roberts, of Danville, visited Miss Irene Doss.... Mr. H. Moseley has now opened up a shoe shop at 27 West Columbia avenue. First-class shoe repairing guaranteed. Give him a trial.

Public Schools Will Open Next Monday—Miss Hattie Renix Returns From Europe.

(By El. L. Bee.

LOUISVILLE, KY., (Special).

The public schools will open on September 8. It is hinted that quite a number of new teachers will be appointed. At this moment the names of new teachers are not available.

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The funeral services of Miss Audrey Slaughter, a well-known young lady of this city, were conducted from the Merciful Saviour church on Monday at 2 p. m.

Misses Emma Lee Claybrooks and Miss Pearl White have returned after a very pleasant visit to Asheville, N. C., Danville and Harrodsburg, Ky.

Dr. E. E. Underwood, the very popular physician of Frankfort, Ky., was elected as supreme keeper of records and seals of the Knights of Pythias. The doctor is well known all over the United States and has been one of the leading men of the grand lodge of Kentucky.

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Last Sunday there was a great meeting at the Quinn Chapel church, on Chestnut street, near Tenth. It was the closing services of the Sunday School Institute that had been conducted during the week. Representatives from nearly all of the Sunday schools, regardless of denomination, were present in large numbers. A number of noted speakers addressed the audience.

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Dean Charles Steward, of the Associated Press, dropped in Louisville a few days ago and is circulating among friends.

Mrs. W. H. Ballard, the wife of Dr. Ballard, of Lexington, has been a distinguished visitor in the city, the guest of Mrs. A. B. McAfee, on West Chestnut strete. Mrs. Ballard has been highly entertained during her sojourn in the city.

Miss Hattie Renix, who has been traveling throughout the important cities of Europe, has returned to the city and is ready for her scholastic duties.

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The firm of A. B. McAfee & Co. have made great improvements at their establishment on West Chestnut street. Mr. McAfee has one of the most up-to-date undertaking establishments in the city. The writer recently paid a visit and found a very modern plant, a large roomy stable, morgue and embalming room, office trimming room and chapel.

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Brs. Bessie L. Allen, the probation officer, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is much improved at this writing.

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Quite a large number of persons from Louisville will attend the annual meeting of the G. A. R. at Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Quite a number of the delegates en route from the Pythian meeting at Baltimore, passed through this city. They say it was a great meeting.

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Mr. Bullock, the hustling secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., is busy these days, mapping out plans for a fall campaign.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Willis Green arrived home Monday morning from Bloomington, Ind., where he has been attending college....Mrs. Joseph Gibson left last Friday on a few days' visit to Paris, Ill....Mrs. Anna Drake has returned home from Chicago....Miss Maggie Gaines, of Indianapolis, is here on a visit of a few days....Mr. Albert E. Cooper arrived home last Sunday night, accompanied by his wife. Quite a few were surprised to learn of his marriage. ....Miss Lucinda Shank, who is confined to her bed from the result of an operation, will not be able to take her school for about two weeks....Mrs. Millie McElroy has been confined to her bed for the last two weeks....Don't forget the 19th of September. On this date the gymnasium boys intend to pull off another big stunt at the Y. M. C. A. social court.... Mr. Jesse Taylor, of Olive street, met with a very serious accident last week, when he was burned with hot paint.... Mrs. Emma Gentry fell last week and broke her shoulder......Misses Quintilla Partee arrived home from a few weeks' visit in Kentucky....Miss Luvena Gray left last Friday for Terre Haute, where she will will enter State Normal. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Cabell....Miss Elfrieda Joiner will leave within two weeks for Wilberforce, Ohio, to attend college....An excursion was in this city Sunday, bringing quite a few from Nashville and all points en route.... We were indeed very glad to hear of the appointment of Misses Jessie Sullivan and Myrtle Lee to Governor school. Miss Sullivan is assistant kindergarten teacher... Misses Pauline Maxwell and Irene Giveus arrived home from a few weeks' stay in Indianapolis....The B. B. team defeated the Ritters last Sunday and Monday, both games being very interesting. The Ritters is one of the fastest teams of the city. On next Sunday Providence will be back to try odds for the third time with the B. B.'s.

EQUAL RIGHTS SUNDAY.

Special to The Freeman.

The National Independent Political League requests that every clergyman in the United States observe Sunday, September 14, 1913, as "Equal Rights Sunday," and have special prayers and sermons for equal rights for those denied them—the colored Americans, denied even by the Federal government itself. Petition Almighty God and appeal to the people against this sin. Rev. Byron Gunner, president; Wm. M. Trotter, secretary.

Every colored church, every literary association, every lodge, every equal rights society in the United States is urged to send a delegate to the sixth annual meeting of the National Independent Political League at Boston, Mass., September 15-17, 1913, and also citizens of every city. Act at once.

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MR AND MRS. HENRY HARRIS.

The subject of this sketch is a man of acknowledged worth and integrity, having the confidence and respect of all who know him, white and colored. He came to Logansport in 1890, and began work at his trade immediately, and has built up one of the most prosperous businesses of our people in the city. His shop is in Third street, in the heart of the business section of the city, where he has one of the best trades in his line among the white people. His shop is modern in every respect, having the latest improved sanitary fixtures. He keeps six barbers busy the year round. Amid the many losses and misfortunes which he has suffered the last fe wyears, amounting to probably $2,000, he is still regarded as one of the financially substantial colored citizens of Logansport. Mr. Harris is a very devoted member of the A. M. E. church, and has been a local preacher since 1911. He is originally from Raleigh, N. C., where he was born in 1848, but he came to Indiana when quite a young man. His wife, Mrs. Harris, is one of the leading hair dressers of this city, and has the trade of some of the wealthiest white women of this city. Her parlors are over her husband's shop. Mr. Harris is also an active Odd Fellow.

REV. BENJ. J. COLEMAN.

For more than thirty years, Rev. B. J. Coleman has been an active minister in the A. M. E. church. He is now closing his first year in Logansport, and the rightness of his experience and the strength of his influence and his Christian service is clearly manifest in the excellent condition of his present charge. He has succeeded in securing the active co-operation and fraternal confidence of his membership. He has added several to the

church and made some valuable improvements. The present church has a membership of about seventy-five and the building is valued at about $6,000, and has a seating capacity of about 300. He has in active operation all the subordinate church organizations. He has pastored at a number of places in the state, some of which are Fort Wayne, Rockville, Kokomo, Bloomington, Muncie and Terre Haute. In most of these places he has either built remodeled or liquidated the indebtedness of the church. Rev. Coleman is a strong tower in Zion, and is regarded by the connection as a decidedly constructive force.

GEORGE C. PARKER.

Logansport has three colored mail carriers, one of whom is Mr. G. C. Parker, a young man but thirty-seven, who has been in the civil service for over seven years, under the postmaster in whose drug store Mr. Parker was a clerk for eight years before entering the postoffice. He is of one of Logansport's oldest and most respectable colored families. He was born in this city and received his education in the common school of Logansport, having graduated from the high school. He was, during his senior year, editor-in-chief of the high school paper, a distinction not claimed by any other colored person of this city, and probably not of any other city in Indiana. He was also captain of the baseball and football teams for two years during his high school course. Mr. Parker is one of Logansport's most popular young men, being active and identified with most important public movements of his vicinity. He is one of the organizers and officers of the Order of the Pilgrim Knights of the World. His wife is one of the leading hair-dressers of the city, having been in the business for more than fifteen years. She is also active in fraternal circles. Mr. Parker is an Odd Fellow and K. of P., and Mrs. Parker is D. W. R. of the Household of Ruth of Indiana.

ALBERT J. ALLEN.

I have never met a man of finer social and business qualities than Mr. Albert J. Allen. He is dignified, hospitable and intelligent, and active in whatever concerns the people of his race. Mr. Allen, who came from Clarksville, Tenn., more than thirty-four years ago, has had much experience, as he has seen a large part of this country, having, in his earlier days, been engaged in hotel work in some of the important centers of the United States. He came to Logansport in 1881, and has worked himself up to where he is now regarded as one of the most valuable colored citizens of the city. He enjoys the absolute confidence of the business white men and respectable colored people. For the last thirty years he has been in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad. No man in the office has made a better record than he and the company would consider it a great loss should he sever his connection with them. Mr. Allen is also an author, having published a book of beautiful poems, the most important one being "John's Message to Christ." He has also several other manuscripts yet unpublished. He owns a nice modern home worth in the neighborhood of $4,000. He is a member of the A. M. E. church.

REV. ANDREW M. TAYLOR.

Was born in Charleston, W. Va., in 1861, and reared in Vermillion county, Indiana, on a farm. He had advantage of the common schools, having finished the high school course. He went to Crawfordsville in 1881 and worked in Zack M. Horny's hardware store about four years. He is the father of seven children, his oldest son being now in the United States navy. His wife, who was Miss Ella M. Dison, of Paris, Ill., is very prominent in the Colored Women's Federation in the

state of Indiana, having been representative to the national association twice. Rev. Taylor was for a number of years in the active ministerial service of the A. M. E. church in Puget Sound, Wash., and was one of the pioneer ministers of that state. He is now in the A. M. E. Z. connection and has been since 1908. He is not now actively engaged in the ministry, but for a while has charge of the Elks' club hall. During his active ministry he built some important churches, one of which is the Spruce street church in Terre Haute, and organized the Thirty-fifth street church in Marion, Ind. His son is The Freeman representative in Logansport.

GEORGE A. ALLEN.

Mr. Allen is one of Uncle Sam's employes at the postoffice. He came here in 1885 at the age of sixteen from Clarksville, Tenn., where he was born. For six years he ran a laundry in Logansport, and two years in Chicago. He then returned to Logansport, where he attained a position as clerk in the Wiler & Wise department store, serving for seven years. For three years he ran a grocery with his brother in Kansas City, Mo., but sold out his interest and returned to Logansport and for the last seven years has been engaged in the mail service. Mr. Allen is one of those quiet, unassuming persons who believes more in being than in seeming. He has the reputation of being one of the leading and most reliable citizens of our people. He owns a nice home over which presides a lovely and devoted wife, who was Miss Mary Martin, of Clarksville, Tenn., before 1895. He is an Odd Fellow and a member of the A. M. E. church for nineteen years, being one of the stewards at present.

WILLIAM H. JOHNSON.

Mr. Johnson is a native of the Wolverine state, born in 1870. He left there at the age of eighteen. He learned the culinary art, which trade he has followed for quite a number of years. He has had charge of some of the largest clubs of the United States, among which may be mentioned Lakeside Club, largest of its kind in the world; and one at Manistee, Mich. He also has been chef of some of the large hotels of this country. For several years he had charge of a dining car on the Queen City Limited between Cincinnati and St. Louis, and the Royal Blue to New York over the B. & O. He has been chef of the Bismark cafe of this city for nearly a year. He has entire charge of the culinary department of this very large and popular house. Mr. Johnson married fifteen years ago Miss Pearl Jones, of Fort Wayne, and they have two children. He is active in fraternal circles, being a member of the Elks and Odd Fellows. For twelve years he has also been a member of the A. M. E. church. Mrs. Johnson, his wife, is a popular dressmaker and is an artistic designer in needlework.

MRS. MARY JONES.

Mrs. Jones is one of the leading business women of our people in this city. For nearly twelve years she has been proprietress of a large twelve-room lodging house, No. 206 Sixth street, where she keeps a large number of roomers the year round. About four months ago she opened a restaurant in Third street, which is the only one for colored people in the city. It is a nice, clean place and is first class in its service. Her son manages the restaurant. Mrs. Jones was born and reared in Kentucky, and has been in Logansport about thirty-seven years. She is a widow, her husband having been dead for twelve years. She is a member of the A. M. E. church, and has been for twenty-five years.

Don't fail to read the Logansport Advertisements.

NEWS OF FULTON, KY.

Special to the Freeman.

Mrs. Florence Gregory, of Greenfield, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Malone, this week....Mrs. Marcus Mitchell left Saturday for St. Louis, Mo., to live....Mrs. Priscilla Lomax is visiting friends in Memphis, Tenn., this week....Mrs. Mabel White entertained the Progressive Whist Club Thursday evening......Mrs. Ella Brooks, of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. Moriah Sisson this week....Mr. S. G. White is contemplating spending several days in Chicago, visiting with friends and relatives....Rev. J. F. Dean returned Saturday from Obion, Tenn., where he has been conducting a successful revival at the A. M. E. church of that city....Mr. James Williams, of Chicago, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. White this week....Miss Gracie Rose, of Vienna, Ill., who has been visiting Miss Willie Rose, her niece, of this city, was called home to the bedside of her mother who is quite ill....Mrs. Maggie Walpoole returned from Toone, Tenn., Wednesday. ....Mr. W. H. McGee has been ill this week but is now able to be at his post of duty again. He was in Hickman, Ky., Wednesday on business.....Bishop Isaac Lane, of Jackson, Tenn., passed through our city Saturday enroute to Chicago... Prof. J. L. Northington, principal of Milton High School of this city, and Miss Sadie Barksdale, teacher of the Lynn Grove rural school, spent a pleasant week in Hickman, Ky., attending the county teachers institute....Lowell the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Roberts, died Thursday and was buried Friday at the cemetery....Mr. Lucious Avery left this week for several days' visit to friends and relatives in North Carolina....Little Miss Renue Taylor, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, has improved considerably from her recent illness....Mrs. Lizzie Newbie, of Clarksville, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Dean, this week. Mrs. Newbie and Mrs. Dean were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Powell, Tuesday....Mrs. Nettie Chambers died Friday and was buried Saturday; she was a member of the Eastern Star Lodge and her funeral was largely attended by members of that order....Dr. C. M. Powell made a flying trip to Martin and Union City, Tenn., and Hickman, Ky., Friday, in interest of the Fulton County Col. Fair....Mr. Banks Ross, of Martin, Tenn., contemplates purchasing a home here...Rev. Dixion and Rev. Smith both went down to the river Friday catching four fish. It is not clear how they fished as one is a Methodist and the other a Baptist, however, Rev. Dixon caught the fish.....The new grocery of Martin Price Co., is doing a fine business at the old masonic stand: They solicit and deserve a good patronage as they have a strictly up-to-date and sanitary business ....Mr. Sam McFall left for St. Louis Saturday for an indefinite stay....Rev. S. M. Straughorne, of Martin, Tenn., deputy grand master of Masonics jurisdiction of Tennessee, made an official visit to Jacksonville Lodge No. 50, Tuesday night....Mr. James Priest, of Hickman, Ky., passed through our city Sunday morning en route to Paducah, where he has a very sick brother....Twenty-three of the young boys and girls enjoyed a delightful hay ride Monday night out to the residence of Mrs. Irene Johnson's, about four miles from the city. They report a pleasant time. Mrs. Rennie Lightner was chaperon...Mr. J. C. Alexander and Mr. Joe Harvey spent Sunday in Cairo, Ill....Mrs. Coar Carter has improved considerably from her recent illness....Miss Rosa Simpson returned from Carbondale, Ill., Sunday evening. She reports a pleasant visit....Mrs. Eula Crowder is ill this week....Mr. Lee Rhodes and little daughter, Miss Annie Mae, of Mounds, Ill., visited his siter, Mrs. Ada McFall, Sunday....Mrs. Jessie Roach left Friday for a ten days' visit in Paris, Ill....Mr. Harrison McFall is much improved from his illness at thies writing....Mrs. Mattie Ivory left Sunday for Humboldt, Tenn., to visit her sick brother....Mrs. Mamie Heggs is on the sick list this week....Mr. Robert Farris spent Sunday in Martin, Tenn.... Mrs. Emma Carter, who has been ill with pleurisy for about three weeks, is now slowly improving....Rev. W. A. Smith attended the Graves County Teachers Institute this week at Mayfield, Ky....Miss Fannie Mai Lowery, of Paducah, Ky., is visiting Miss Jencie Mitchell this week....The Silver Leaf Club was entertained at the residence of Mrs. Jencie Smith's, Monday afternoon.

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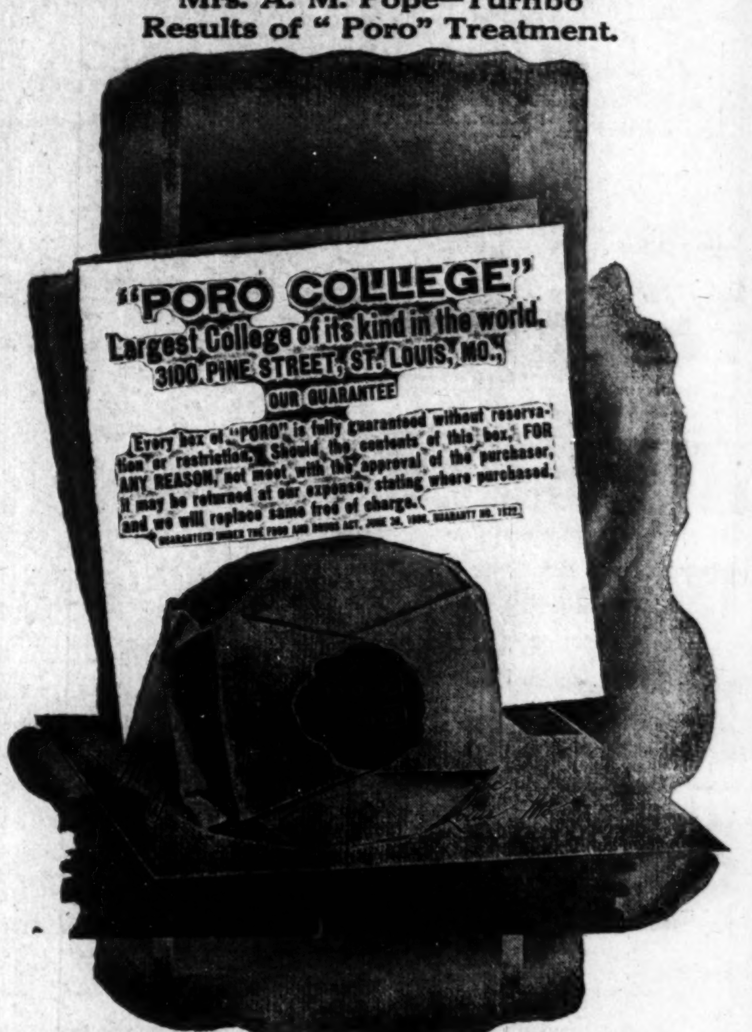

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also a member of the Hod Carriers' Union and has been a professional hod carrier for thirty years. He is never without work, as he has established the reputation of honest, faithful service. Mr. Motley has held some positions of trust in the union and has at different times represented it in state meetings. He was born and reared in Tennessee and served five years in the army in Texas and Mexico. He is one of the strong forces in Republican politics in Lafayette. He owns some good property here and in Kansas City. He is a P. K. O. W. and a Mason. Mr. Motley has the reputation of being one of the reliable, straightforward citizens of this town.

LOUIS M. SILENCE.

Mr. Silence is a native of Lafayette, born in 1862, and has spent all of his life here. He has a wife and three children, which are nicely cared for in his own home. He attended the common schools through the grades and was a student at the business college here for a while. On account of the support of his mother he was unable to complete the course, his father being in the army during Louis' boyhood. Mr. Silence is a leader in the

work of the A. M. E. church, being the superintendent of the Sunday school and class leader. He is one of those who believes in progress and he is in evidence in ever yimportant church movement that is intended for the uplift of our people. He is a Mason, being one of the charter members of the local lodge. He is also an Odd Fellow and is a charter member of the state lodge of that order. At present he has charge of the Progress Club, an influential, non-political organization.

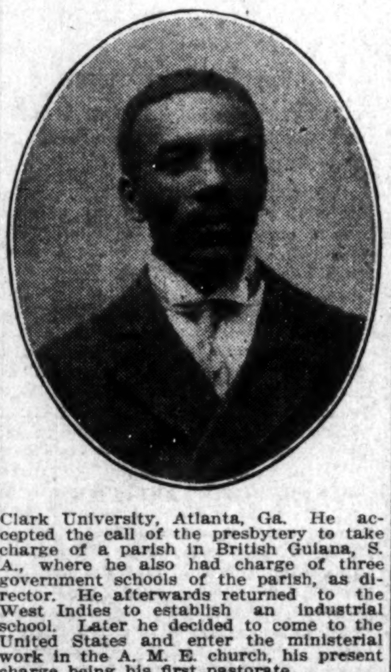
ALEXANDER WALKER.

The subject of this sketch has the reputation of being the foremost chef among our people in Lafayette. For six years he has had complete charge of the Lincoln Club, one of the largest and most influential clubs of the city. Here he has control of all the incoming and outgoing in the culinary department of the club. He is a fine cook and acknowledged to be the leader in his line. He is thirty-six

years old, having been reared principally on a farm until he was of age. He came here in 1900 as coachman for Mr. Marshall, one of Lafayette's leading and wealthy citizens. Mr. Walker owns a pretty home of eight rooms in Twenty-sixth street, Oakland Hill, one of the fashionable sections of the city, which he has rented to white people. He is a Mason and belongs to the Baptist church. He has a wife and one child. He has the confidence and friendship of almost every one who knows him.

REV. S. E. CHURCHTOWN LORD, D. D.

Bethel A. M. E. church of this city may justly be proud of their present pastor, Dr. S. E. C. Lord, who took charge nearly one year ago. He is a native of West Indian, where he was born in 1874 under the British flag. He is a descendant of the nobility, his great grandfather being the son of an earl, who built one of the famous castles of his country. Dr. Lord has had special educational advantages, having received special training in the schools of his country. After completing the courses there he was sent to the United States for special study and then to England, where he spent some time in preparation for the ministerial work. He graduated from Tuskegee Bible Training School and the theological department of



Clark University, Atlanta, Ga. He accepted the call of the presbytery to take charge of a parish in British Guiana, S. A., where he also had charge of three government schools of the parish, as director. He afterwards returned to the West Indies to establish an industrial school. Later he decided to come to the United States and enter the ministerial work in the A. M. E. church, his present charge being his first pastorate.

Dr. Lord is an exceptionally intelligent and polished christian minister, and he is destined to do a great work in his chosen field.

A few months ago he married one of Kentucky's fair and popular daughters, who had been one of the teachers at her home.

REV. OSCAR C. MAXWELL, D. D.

Rev. Maxwell is one of Indiana's energetic, young, promising ministers. He is but twenty-eight years old and has been in the ministerial service since 1906. He had advantages of public schools in Memphis, Tenn., and the Howe Institute, a Baptist college in Memphis, from which he graduated in 1905 with the degree of S. B. Th. While he was in Howe Institute he was one of the brilliant scholars. After graduation he was given the pastorate of one of the most prominent churches of Memphis, where he served two years. For four years he was secretary of the board of incorporators of Howe Institute. Afterwards he accepted a call as pastor of New Hope Baptist church, of St. Louis, Mo., where he served until called to his present charge two years ago. Rev. Maxwell has completed in arousing the membership of his church to their best efforts and co-operation in his plans to make this one of the best churches in northern Indiana. Much praise is heard all about in reference to the excellent manner in which he entertained the state conventions of the Sunday school and the B. Y. P. U. this spring. He is a forcible speaker, an excellent pastor and a strong and courageous worker in the Baptist denomination of Indiana.

Ten years ago he married Miss Irene Scott, daughter of his predecessor, at Memphis church.

Since coming to the pastorate of this church he has increased the membership threefold and has made some valuable improvements in the property.

MR. WILLIAM F. ANDERSON.

Mr. William F. Anderson, son of Rev. Wm. J. Anderson, pastor of the A. M. E. church, was born in Madison, Ind., where he attended the public schools. He graduated from the Madison high school and attended the Richmond Normal. He lost his father at the age of nine years, and therefore the educating of himself fell to the lot of his mother. He later became a night clerk in Snodgrass Hotel (North Vernon) for two years. He entered the pedagogical profession in 1882 and taught as the principal in the public schools of North Vernon, Shelbyville and Lafayette, Ind., resigning fro mthe last mentioned position after twenty-one years of service. There were at this time several offers made, but he refused, and is now in the field as a general contractor and sole manufacturer of a Sanitol-Rugo Smile-Soap, adapted especially to cleaning brussels carpets and rugs. Mr. Anderson also raises poultry as a pastime pleasure. He has served several terms as district grand secretary and grand master of the Indiana Grand United Order of Odd Fellows; on the K. of P. endowment board. He was for many years grand patron of the Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. Mr. Anderson was also chief grand scribe of Indiana Grand Lodge of Knights and Daughters of Labor, and is now serving his second year as chief grand mentor of the same lodge. Mr. Anderson is the leader of many of the most prominent lodges of his city and others surrounding him.

FREDERICK O. EVANS.

The most widely known colored man living in Lafayette is Frederick O. Evans, supreme master of the Pilgrim Knights of the World. Mr. Evans is an attorney-at-law, having practiced for about twenty years. He is a man of ripe experience in the business and fraternal world, being in intimate relation with some of the best and most influential business white men in the state of Indiana. He is a native of Michigan, born in 1869, and educated in the common and high schools of that state. He is an alumnae of Kalamazoo College.

Mr. Evans is a self-made man, meaning by that, that his education and his acquirements in life were obtained through his own personal efforts, being depriced of a father since he was three years old. He came to Lafayette in 1887 and was given a position as an office boy in the law office of Behm & Behm. He owns his home and several other good pieces of property in this city. He is the originator and founder of the Pilgrim Knights of the World, an order destined to become one of the most powerful in this part of the country. He is also. He is also the grand attorney of the K. of P. of Indiana, which office he created.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Charles Jackson attended the family reunion at Barnsville last week.. ..Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Green, Jr., of 324 West Myrtle avenue, entertained forty of thei rfriends Monday evening in honore of Miss Mabel Blue, of Cleveland, who is their guest. The evening was an enjoyable one.....Miss Lucile Woods, of Pittsburg, is the guest of Mrs. El. Murry, 195 West Myrtle avenue.... Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Honesty entertained on Friday evening in honor of Miss Mabel Blue. The home was beautifully decorated and an enjoyable time was had.. ..Mr. Fred Thompson, headwaiter at the Youngstown Country Club, has purchased a beautiful home on Cleveland street.... Ragnel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Bradshaw, is very ill at this writing....Miss Marion and Virginia Douglass and James Oliver James were the guests of the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Douglass, of East Commerce street, last week....Mrs. Anna Bacon, of Erie spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Will Logan, of Arlington avenue...... About eight hundred attended the Elks' picnic at Silver Lake, Thursday, August 21....Mrs. Boston Tillery and son George left for their home in Altoona, Saturday, after two months' stay with relatives.... George Stanup, C. E. Mosely, Archie Thomas, Will Thomas, Charles Sterry, J. H. Bobson and Harry Ervin are attending the Elks' annual session at Atlantic City this week....Mrs. Robert Mackey, of West Federal street, is very ill at this writing....The St. Augustine Episcopal mission members are preparing to remodel their church on Parmlee avenue ond are to raise $1,000 by the first Sunday in September, and if you have not subscribed, will you? Rev. John Ogburn, rector....Mrs. Wallace Armes, of Chicago, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln this week..Messrs. Will Victor, George Lewis, Claud Underwood, John Clark, Morris Pennington and John Espey will visit Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo and Pittsburgh, Sunday and Monday, and will travel in an auto. They will leave Saturday at 11 p. m.....Rev. and Mrs. John Ogburn are rejoicing. It's a girl.

NEWS OF AUGUSTA, GA.

(By Gus Flemister.)

Special to The Freeman:

"Her Husband's Friend," at the Progressive theater this week, marks a red letter event in the annals of Augusta theatricals. The drama was of such a superb nature that by the request of several individuals it was played all the week. The Jennings Stock Company certainly has the material that it takes to place clean musical comedies and pathetic dramas before the public.....The team of Berringer and Berringer opened here Monday and responded to several encores. The male member of the team has his own peculiar method of singing and dancing, which is bound to evoke laughter, and he also realizes that the audience appreciates new jokes and not the same old gags that came over with Noah's ark. ....The Deestrick Skule Club gave their second annual outing at the Locks, August 21. A large crowd attended, and an enjoyable evening was spent. The Walker Bros.' string band furnished the music for the occasion....An interesting debate on the subject, "Resolved, that the United States Should Intervene in Mexico," was heard at Bethel A. M. E. church Friday night, August 22. Both the affirmative and negative sides were well represented. The decision was finally decided in favor of the affirmative. The small collection which was received was for the benefit of the work of the colored Y. M. C. A.... The Eureka hotel, a fashionable resort in the city, owned and operated by Mr. Wm. Childs, furnished accommodation for the forty-seven members of the Tuskegee band while in this city. Mr. Childs is a hard and energetic worker, and it is his utmost pleasure to give his guests up-to-date service. Sanitary conditions are in evidence. When in the city for a short stay, give the Eureka a call....Several of the members of the Tuskegee band were royally entertained by the "Idle Wild" Club at the palatial home of Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Gilbert, on Mganolia street....Mr. S. C. McComb, merchant tailor, of Milledgeville, Ga., was the guest of Mr. Frank G. Porter last week. Mr. McComb enjoyed his stay immensely, and left Friday to see after his lucrative business enterprise in Milledgeville....Mr. James Collier, late of Savannah, Ga., but no wa resident of this city, has opened a studio in the Burrus building, corner of Ninth and Gwinett streets. Mr. Collier seems to be an energetic young man, and a persistent worker. He is the only colored photographer in the city and it stands to reason that he should receive our hearty support....The 101st anniversary of the Ebenezer Baptist church was held Sunday, August 24, at Hepzibah, Ga. The anniversary services were well attended and forceful sermons were preached by the Revs. Whitehead and Warren Jones. As usual a large crowd of Augustans were on hand.

FORT VALLEY, GA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The A. M. E. church of Fort Valley, Ga., is now prepared to entertain the large body of the A. C. E. League, which is to be held here August 28, so we are looking for you to be with us during this short stay. While here stop at the People's drug store and get your drinks and good ice cream; you can get The Freeman here also.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Professor and Mrs. Clark W. Houser, who have been spending the summer with relatives in this city, will return to Louisville, Ky., September 3. They will be accompanied on their return by Miss C. B. Monjoy, a former resident of the city of Louisville, but now residing in St. Paul, and who will be the guest for a week of Mr. and Mrs. Houser.

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IMPORTANT TO ALL READERS.

We wish to inform you that the $1.00 rate of The Freeman closes with this issue, and that from the first of September, The Freeman resumes its regular rate of $1.50 the year. Also we wish to say that our $1.00 a year subscription was a very successful one and that we thank the public for its great part taken in assisting us toward a successful campaign.

A part played in this campaign which we wish to inform our advertisers is that our subscription list was increased during the summer by over 2,000 names.

Thaw lost his fight to stay in prison. Seems funny, don't it?

Public sentiment says let Thaw out. And you know what's said about the voice of the people.

New York has another Negro policeman, having now just two all told. We do things better out this way.

The prospects for cool weather had a relapse. Hot this week as the proverbial boiled owl. Nothin' doin' in the sleepin' line until about 12 m.

It is said that the government will modify its segregation orders posted about the public offices at Washington, D. C. It should be an unconditional surrender. We have more pity than contempt for officials that are so careless of the country's reputation as to make an exhibition of prejudice.

Colored laboring men took part in the Labor Day parade as usual. As a whole they made a nice appearing body. There was a time when organization of colored men, marching with organizations of white men, had some off appearance that attracted attention, drawing remarks from the spectators that were not complimentary. In later years they have been becomingly dressed, and they have conducted themselves in the same way as those about them.

Impeachment means arraignment for deeds committed while the individual is in office, and not for deeds committed before entering on his duties. If the governor of New York is rightfully arraigned it will be at the bar of New York where the charge will be stealing or applying funds of others to his own account, which is quite the same thing. Private citizens are not impeached. Mr. Sulzer was a private citizen at the time when charged with misusing the committee's funds.

"Back to the Farm," is one of the late notes sounded by Dr. Booker T. Washington. Our people need not be alarmed, thinking that they only are advised to stick to the farm, or to return to the farm. Publications by white people and thoughtful men of that race have long since called attention to farm desertion which has been going on at an alarming rate for years. Attention has been called to the bad influence of cities, which appeal to the thoughtless and unexperienced young men and women. The condition is yet worse with the young Negroes in that they are severely limited in their chances for employment. The farm is not without its attractions. And above all a livelihood is guaranteed all who jut in their time judiciously.

A professor, now head of the state university at Bloomington, in speaking to the Indianapolis teachers several years ago, said there was no such thing as jumping in bed at the end of the week, and staying there with the hope of making up for sleep lost nightly during the week. He had reference to teachers and students working over hours. The application is the same as to the heated term one would think. If such be the case a lot of sleep has gone to waste, for we have certainly lost some during these hot spells. Where is all of that lost sleep any how? since we aret taught that nothing is lost—just takes another form. Guess it must have turned into tired and wornout bodies, emaciated cheeks, red and weary eyes and the rest of it.

A NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER.

Some one has suggested a national day of prayer to relieve the suffering of the black race. Representatives will go from some of the Baptist churches to the national Baptist convention at Nashville, Tenn., for the purpose of having that body take steps looking forward to a national prayer day. The convention meets September 17 to 19.

We give publicity to this effort because it was set forth in one of the Northern white dailies, meaning, of course, that it is noted. Perhaps it would not be wisdom to say that the movement is foolish. We have yet the citizens' right to demand fair play. All of us that are grown have lived long enough to know that all that go to make up citizenship will not come to us. In a manner we have bowed to the inevitable—that which can not be avoided. This resignation which is at once helpful and hurtful has been our salvation. The race has endured a sort of peonage because it grew into it as that degree following slavery, but according to the laws, according to the best judgment of the best men of either race, according to that humanity due man to man, first class treatment is due all of us white or black. We have endured the sort or peonage mentioned because we found ourselves in it. We have the moral right to and we ought to gravitate out of it. The lookers on should be willing to see us come up just as far as possible. But instead of that we are like the besiegers of a citadel too often, those on the inside are busy showing us backwards from off the walls.

The well meaning advocates of a national prayer day have some such thought in mind. They can not mean that we do not have opportunity to labor. We are blessed in this respect. We can not be compared with the humbler clasess of some other nations in this respect. We see their peasants as they enter the gates of Castle Garden; they picture despair in their too often senseless appearing faces and in their poor clothing. All hail to America as a land of opportunity, industrialy, commercially. This almost in an unrestricted sense. For if we can not be cashiers in white banks, we may yet be cashiers in banks—banks by our own people. We do not hold that the Negroes should be driven to the extremity of establishing such institutions before they can get employment of a kind. This is un-American—a result of the racial condition. The fact that they have been thus driven has been of immense good to the race even if it does mean irregular or peculiar citizenship. This good, however, does not excuse the condition. We are speaking to the possibility under the racial condition. We may have banks, stores and shops.

But money getting is not all of it. Money loses much of its value when it is only current in a few places, or when in spite of it, it brings but little respect. It is the point. The disposition to drive the Negroes from off the walls is what hurts. That they occupy but the lowlest positions and are expected to do so is what hurts. That they are not expected in the greater happenings of country is what hurts. It is for these reasons that the movement for a prayer day is contemplated an dnot that we are actually suffering want as a foreigner in his own land would think if he read of the movement. And for that very reason, that of possible misconstruction, it is doubtful if such a thing as a prayer day should be urged. We do not wish to, ought not wish to appear pitiful and helpless to the eyes of the world. "In our Father's house are many mansions." Now that's true enough even if we are cut off from the greater things that exist.

Politically we are poorly off, we are poor indeed. This includes our civil status. But even that is not flagrantly vile. Segregation the ugliest of civil iniquities, segregation in cities, in public places, yet it does not mean material destruction; nor does it mean social destruction. It does mean the debasing of part of the citizens as such, a thing we can not afford to stand for in spirit no matter what the other circumstances are.

Those who contemplate a national prayer day have those things in mind. We have been taught the efficacy of prayer, but prayers without work have done none of the great latter day things. The civil war perhaps was introduced by prayer, it was the great preamble, perhaps. But subsequent events taught that the heaviest battalions were not without their physical efficiency.

The too militant advocacy will not obtain with us, but as we said in the beginning we have the citizens' right to demand, and in doing so we will keep in mind racial relations, knowing that certain phases will not yield to men made laws. But when it comes to public consideration, the government which does not exempt the Negroes from taxes, the government of, for and by the people is expected to, and should know no more about race discrimination than it is absolutely compelled to know.

We, who mean to be conservative, seeing things in the light of existing conditions, will not see the government acting as a race persecutor without reminding it daily of its shameful doings. We think this, if we all have the same in mind, will preclude the necessity for a national prayer day. We wil lattend the matter prayerfully, seeing to it that the nation's wrongs are held up to the nation's face that it sees them as if in a looking glass.

BISHOP WALTERS DUCKED THE BLOW.

Poor Bishop Walters, the erstwhile head and front of Democracy is coming in for scathing denunciation because of his part in helping to install the Democratic administration at Washington. The bishop very early got on to the wind of what was going to be and took to the cyclone cellar. He resigned his job as the leading Negro Democrat, on the theory, we venture the opinion, that a leader without influence is not a leader at all. The bishop urged the President at the very outset to do something for the Negro Democracy. The impression went forth that just a little time was needed, that was all, and then something would be doing. The bishop discovered by and by that he had merely led a wild goose chase.

He resigned in earnest of his hopelessness. Well, from what has happened he did a wise thing in getting away from a situation that promised to make him appear foolish. Of course it isn't too late for something good to come off. But it is not likely that the President will send Negroes to England, Germany, or France, when he refused to send one to Haiti.

"Ex-Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback has tendered his resignation as revenue agent. On August 15 he served notice on Commissioner of Internal Revenue of his intention to quit the service, and his resignation was promptly accepted."

It is not stated that there was any compulsion about Mr. Pinchback's resignation. We are sorry to know of it, thinking that at this age he might need the office. However, it may be different. The ex-Governor, who now is quite an aged man, perhaps, had a time like this in view in his earlier life, and prepared for it. This Negro was acting Governor of Louisiana during the impeachment of Warmouth. He became finally the real Governor of that state. tI is said that he has been honored with more positions than any other man of the race.

DR. BUCKNER'S APPOINTMENT.

"A recognition of a colored democrat that will receive the approval of the party in this section and of all who known him, is the appointment of Dr. G. W. Buckner, of this city, to be United States minister to Liberia. That he had been recommended to the president by Secretary of State Bryan and that there was little question his name would go in, has been known for some time but there is nothing certain in politics. The sending of the name to the senate makes it practically certain Dr. Buckner will be confirmed. It is certain nothing can be brought against him, either as a man or a Democrat. He was a Democrat from conviction years ago when such a course was most unpopular and has been a moving force in the large accession to the party in this city of men of his race. He is a man of good character, ability and sound judgment. The Courier predicts he will make an able official and reflect credit on himself, his party, state and race. The Liberian post is one of the two important ones open to colored men, the Haitian one being the other, and the naming of Dr. Buckner as minister is an honor wel deserved as well as one of which he may well be proud.—The Evansville Courier.

Haiti is the one we didn't get.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS IN SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

Court of Calanthe in Fifteenth Annual Session.

(By Franklin Johnson.)

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 3.—The seventeenth annual session of the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias and the fifteenth biennial session of the Supreme Court of Calanthe, held here last week, attracted prominent members of the order from all sections of the country.

All of the business sessions were held at Bethel A. M. E. church. The formal opening was held on Monday, August 25, at which time Supreme Chancellor S. W. Green, Councilman Harry S. Cummings, Rev. S. S. Jolley, Rev. J. H. King, L. M. Mitchell and George A. Watty, the grand chancellor for Maryland, delivered addresses. Memorial services were held at Sharp Street Memorial M. E. church last Tuesday night, Roscoe C. Simmons, editor of the Memphis (Tenn.) Sun, and Dr. C. M. Wade, of Hot Springs, Ark., delivering memorial orations.

When the first business session was held, John Mitchell, grand chancellor for Virginia, and has delegation presented themselves for admission. Admission was refused because the Virginia Grand Lodge had been suspended months ago on account of an attack made in a circular letter on the management of the affairs of the Supreme Lodge by Mr. Mitchell. It may be added that the Supreme Lodge adjourned without the Virginia representatives being seated.

Among the changes in the officers was the election of Dr. E. E. Underwood, a prominent physician of Frankfort, Ky., to the position of supreme keeper of records and seal, held by C. K. Robinson, of St. Louis, for the past eighteen years. Mr. Robinson had also been insistent in his attacks on the management of the affairs of the Supreme Lodge, and reiterated the same in the session here. Mr. Robinson said that he would stand for the election to the position of supreme chancellor, but S. W. Green was unanimously re-elected. Dr. Underwood was unanimously chosen as the supreme keeper of records and seal.

The adoption and rejection of a number of proposed changes in the constitution took up all of the sessions last Saturday. Among the changes agreed to was the prohibitingpast chancellors from voting in the sessions of grand lodges, except when they were chosen as delegates. The session came to an end last Saturday night after Columbus, Ohio, had been chosen as the place for holding of the next session. The committee on endowment, finance and Pythian Temple met on Monday.

The uniform rank was in camp in the southwestern suburbs. Their parade last Thursday afternoon was one of the best ever seen here. There were a number of social functions given in honor of the visitors, the military ball at the Lyric being the largest.

George A. Watty, grand chancellor for Maryland, was rewarded for his successful efforts in entertaining the visitors with election to the position of supreme master-at-arms.

The remaining officers include: Joseph L. Jones, Cincinnati, supreme vice-chancellor; J. L. Mitchell, Austin, Texas, supreme lecturer; Rev. A. H. Newton, Camden, N. J., supreme prelate; John E. Young, Pine Bluff, Ark., supreme master of exchequer; S. A. T. Watkins, Chicago, supreme attorney; Dr. J. A. Ward, Indianapolis, supreme medical examiner; J. A. Lattie, Winston-Salem, N. C., supreme inner guard; Avery A. Jones, Jacksonville, Fla., supreme outer guard, and R. R. Jackson, Chicago, major general of the uniform rank.

"THE GIRLS FROM THE FOLLIES" IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Everything new but the theater itself is the slogan for next week at the Majestic theater, where The Girls from the Follies will apepar. The company is headed by Harry Steppe, the most popular Jew comedian before the burlesque public, who is adding many new friends to his already long list by his clever interpretation of the character Ignatz Cohen. That the company has achieved success is already known here from the reports of the press in the different cities it has appeared. Added to a cast of exceptional merit it has a chorus of thirty-five beautiful girls all said to be smile coaxers. The entertainment starts with a ludicrous first part aboard a ship and is entitled "The Lady Pirates." The plot in detail is that Ignatz Cohen a stowaway played by Mr. Steppe is discovered by the crew which is composed of lady pirates who never saw a man. They quarreled among themselves as to which one is entitled to have him for a husband, he having no voice in the matter. He meets with many mishaps and on the second day out they rescue five ship wrecked persons called "One Eye Dick, a hick sailor, Mr. Geo. (Red) Martin; Capt. Kitty played by Miss Margie Catlin, Heine Schultz, a skipper, Mr. George L. Wagner, Jack Bradley, a journalist, and Mlle. Pom-Pom, a celebrated French actress, Miss Ruth Everett, who was on her way to Paris. She convinces the girls there is nothing but danger in following the sea as pirates and asks them how they would like to join the areatdical troupe called "The Girls From the Follies," which she intends organizing upon her return to the French capital. They all agree and the next scene of the burlesque sees them at the Palais De Danse. Between the first part and burlesque meritorious vaudeville is presented by Zita and Loveridge in a screaming farce called "The Wop Street Cleaner." Geo. (Red) Martin and Margie Catlin in a refined singing, talking, and dancing act, and, the Parisian sensation of the era, Emerie. A chorus of thirty-five sirenic beauties all said to be smile coaxers, handsomely costumed, will lend their charms and talent to uphold the dignity of the company. Besides the gorgeous scenic and electrical investiture, has never been equalled with a company of this kind.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., THEATERS.

(By the Wolf.)

Grand Theater.

A good team in songs and dances, with plenty of action and life, was on the bill with the usual good run of pictures. A nice show.

Iceland Airdome.

Billy and Gracie Arnte still cleaning up at this house with a nice supporting company in musical comedy. Several good pictures pleased large audiences.

Palace Airdome.

Henderson and Henderson starred at this house, putting up a great act, closing with a cake walk that was a scream. The usual run of good Kay-Bee pictures closes a nice bill.

Navy Theater.

Adams and Beverly opened this house wit ha special run of pictures, and if the crowds of the first few nights are a criterion, it is destined to be successful. We hope so, anyway.

Fairyland.

Allen and Morten still making that minor chord, as they are favorites here. They cleaned up for fair, receiving a generous amount of applause from their host of friends here. Next week this house offers the greatest collection of pictures ever seen in the city. More about them next week.

Chelsea.

Jines and Hill, those "Kolored Kandy Kids," stormed them here all week, going merrily along in fun and frolic, fast and furious. Miss Hill showed one of the finest wardrobes ever seen in this city, changing each night, which drew lots of comment on her beautiful gowns from the fashionable audiences. Kid Jines is just a little funnier than ever. Enough said.

Ed Tolliver, having arrived from Asbury Park, N. J., will reside in Brooklyn, having had a successful season.

Blanche Howell, the serio-comic of the vaudeville stage, is meeting with success with the Southern Smart Set Company. By the way, don't forget that Miss Howell was very quietly married recently.

American Giants Win From St. Louis Giants — "Rube" Foster Pitches With Old Time Form — Crowds Cheer Foster When He Throws Old Time Strikes—Johnson Wins Second Game—Shows Splendid Form—West Baden Sprudels to Play Sunday—Policemen and Firemen Play September 11 At Comiskey's Park.

(By Cary B. Lewis)

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 2. (Special).—The St. ouis Giants came to Chicago on last Sunday for a series with the American Giants at Schorling's ark. A large crowd was present to see Mr. Andrew "Rube" Foster trim the visitors with a score of 10 to 6. Foster struck out five men and Pete Hill had five hits in as many times at the bat and was in a large measure the cause of the American's victory. Booker, Taylor and Lindsey were the hitters of the game.

AMERICAN.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Petway, rf	1	1	2	0	0
Hill, 2b	2	5	3	2	0
B. Taylor, 1b	2	2	6	1	0
Duncan, lf	0	1	2	0	0
Barber, ss	1	1	5	3	0
Lindsay, cf	1	1	0	0	1
Booker, c	1	2	7	1	1
J. Taylor, 3b	1	1	2	2	0
Foster, p	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	10	15	27	11	2

ST. LOUIS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Moore, lf	0	1	4	0	0
Wallace, ss	1	3	0	2	0
Hewitt, rf	1	1	1	0	0
Bennett, cf	2	2	1	0	0
Moss, 2b	1	2	3	4	0
Munger, 3b	0	0	0	0	0
Hannan, c	1	1	2	1	0
Smith, p	0	2	1	3	0
McAdoo, 1b	0	0	12	0	0
Totals	6	12	27	10	0

Americans ......0 0 0 4 2 0 2 2 *—10
St. Louis ......0 1 0 2 0 0 0 3 0— 6

Two base hits—Booker, B. Taylor, Wallace. Three base hit—Lindsay. Home hun—Hannan. Double plays—J. Taylor to B. Taylor, Wallace to Moss to McAdoo. Struck out—By Foster, 5; by Smith, 2. Bases on balls—Off Foster, 2; off Smith, 1. Umpire—Goeckel. Time—1:35.

Monday's Game.

Johnson was at the mound on Labor Day and pitched a fine game, striking out seven men. The visitors only got six hits and had Johnson been well supported, there might have been a shutout. Barber, the Taylor's and Hill were the hitters of the second game. It was one of the hottest days fo the season, bue the men worked fine. Score:

AMERICAN.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Petway, rf	0	0	4	0	1
Hill, 2b	2	2	3	1	1
B. Taylor, 1b	2	2	12	0	0
Duncan, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Barber, ss	1	[illegible]	0	1	0
Lindsay, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Booker, c	1	1	7	1	0
J. Taylor, 3b	1	1	0	2	0
Johnson, p	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	6	10	27	8	2

ST. LOUIS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Moore, rf	1	1	1	0	1
Wallace, 1b	0	0	9	1	0
Hewitt, ss	0	[illegible]	2	2	0
Bennett, cf	1	1	6	0	0
Moss, 2b	0	0	1	2	0
Mongen, 3b	0	1	1	2	0
Hanan, c	0	0	1	1	0
Smith, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Jones, p	0	0	3	2	1
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	24	10	2

Americans ......0 0 0 2 0 1 1 2 *—6
St. Louis ......0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0—3

Two base hits—Barber, B. Taylor, 2; J. Taylor, Hill, Barker, Smith, Hewitt, Mingen. Three base hit—Bennett. Struck out—By Johnson, 7; by Jones, 1. Bases on balls—Off Johnson, 1. Umpire—Goeckel. Time—1:35.

West Baden Sprudels Here Sunday.

The West Baden Sprudels will play a series here beginning with Sunday. This is the team that gave the American Giants such a good game when here last. There are many who claim that the Indianians can win from the home boys; this however will be tested on next Sunday.

Policemen Versus Firemen.

The colored policemen and firemen have been practicing every day this week and will do so up until Wednesday of net week, when on Thursday they wil cross bats at Comiskey's park for the finan championship. The date is Thursday, September 11. Ticket headquarters have been established at Rankins and White's Drug Store, Dr. Lewis' on the West side, Y. M. C. A. Drug Store, 38th and State and the Palace Tonsorial Parlor, 35th and State. Continued interested is being manifested in the coming game. Some of the fans are for the firemen and others for the policemen. Capt. Price, of the police nine, claims that its a cinch for them, while Capt. Ramsey, of the firemen, says its a walk over for them. Tickets are selling like "hot cakes." This is an annual event and just hundreds of people wait for this game and have their boxes reserved. The game will be worth seeing for it will be the first time that the whole fire company No. 21, the pride of the late Carer H. Harrison will be seen on an athletic field. The thousand citizens have consented to act as patrons of the game and many of the city officials will be present. Don't forget the date, Thursday, September 11. Game called at 2:30. Y. M. C. A. band of fifty pieces.

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Grace Presbyterian team has won the championship of the South Side and will compete for the championship of Cook county on Saturday at Washington park.

UNSATISFACTORY

Was the Ending of the Gans-Edward Bout; Matched Again—"Kid" Beverly Stopped.

The boxing bout between Young Joe Gans, of California, and Kid Edwards, of Indianapolis, at Northwestern Park on Labor Day, ended unsatisfactorily to the large crowd of fight fans, owing to Gans' manager, "Smoky" Hobbs, refusing to let his man continue after claiming a foul in the third round, Edwards hitting Gans on the jaw when resting on his knee. Referee Jack Dillon refusing to allow the foul. The boys have been matched for a return date on the 15th of September.

Battling Perry stopped "Kid" Beverly in the fourth round after the "Kid" had almost put his man away. "Knockout" Brown and "Kid" Bryson went to a draw in four rounds.

JACK HANNIBAL WILL MEET KID HOY.

Jack Hannibal and Kid Hoy have been matched for a ten-round bout, to take place on a barge at Evansville, Ind., September 17. Weight, 158 pounds.

NORTHWESTERN PARK GAME.

South Bend A. B. C.'s to Play Bowser's Aggregation Sunday.

The South Bend A. B. C.'s, one of the leading semi-professional clubs of northern Indiana, will clash with Bowser's A. B. C.'s at Northwestern park Sunday. This club is composed of some of the fastest colored players in the business, its members having been secured from the ranks of the American Giants, of Chicago; Philadelphia Giants, and Lincoln Giants, of New York. Lindsay, their crack pitcher, has twirled two no-hit games this season. The Benders have just completed a two weeks' trip through Michigan and northern Illinois, winning nine of the eleven games played. This will be the first appearance of the upstate club in the city.

SPRUDELS ARE BLANKED.

WEST BADEN, Ind.—The West Baden Sprudels opened a four-game series with the Chicago Giants here Wednesday, September 3. The Giants are a fast aggregation of ball players and gave the Sprudels a hard beating, resulting in a score of 6 to 0. The Sprudels opened the game with "Steel-Arm" Taylor on the mound, and he was hit hard, allowing the Giants thirteen hits. Bufford, on the mound for the Giants, held the Sprudels to five hits. Score:

Giants ....0 1 0 0 1 1 3 0—6
Sprudels ..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Batteries—Bufford and Strother; Taylor and O'Neill. Umpire—Welch.

KID EDWARDS AND JOE GANS WILL CLASH.

A ten-round boxing match between Kid Edwards, of Illinois, and Young Joe Gans, of California, will be pulled off at the Northwestern baseball park Monday evening, September 15, under the management of Jack Hannibal. This bout was arranged because of the unsatisfactory meeting of September 1.

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Endowment surplus, 1909... 10,039.95
Endowment surplus, 1910... 18,440.59
Endowment surplus, 1911... 30,068.98
Endowment surplus, 1912... 51,678.90
Endowment surplus, 1913... 71,198.26
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The above rates include all taxes, local lodge, state and Supreme Grand Lodges. The endowment policies of $300 are graded and payable as follows: Should death occur during the first twelve calendar months, $100; after the first twenty four calendar months, $200; after the first thirty-six calendar months, $300.

Local Lodge Divisions

The order operates in four divisions, and charter fees for organizing new lodges are as follows:

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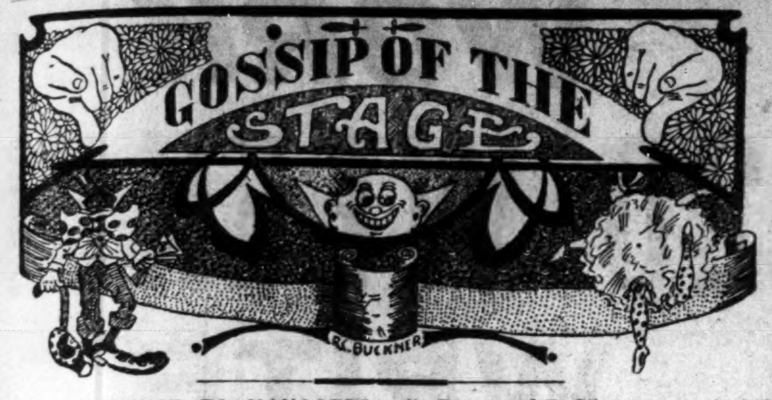

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STAGE NOTES.

The Brinkleys, Casino theater, Ottawa, Ont.

Taylor and Taylor, Family theater, East Palestine, O., doing good.

Little Johnny Jones and Eva Moore play the Family theater, Revona, Pa., week of September 1.

Princess Rajah, at the Park theater, Dallas, Texas, this week. She says "Come on in, children, the water is fine."

Lonnie Henderson, better known as the "Kid of the West," the moving picture man, was in Indianapolis this week, en route to St. Louis and the South

Johnnie Jones and Samuel Graham Banks, two favorite colored operators, are now connected with the Lincoln theater, and wish to hear from friends.

The Pewees have closed a two weeks' engagement at the Grand, Birmingham, Ala., and opened at the Pike theater, Mobile, Ala., September 1, for two weeks.

Frank H. Dukes has closed a two-weeks engagement at the Dixieland, Charleston, S. C., Opened September 1 at the Lyric theater, Wilimngton, N. C., with other time to follow.

The Four Brass Men at Palace theater, Philadelphia, Pa., week of September 1. Girard theater, Philadelphia, September 8, 9 and 10. Taylor opera house, Trenton, N. J., September 11, 12 and 13.

Murphy and Francis, week of September 1, Shay's theater, Toronto, Ont.; 8th, Temple theater, Detroit, Mich.; 15, Moars theater, Rochester, N. Y. They say they represent the colored race on the big time.

McNeil and McNeil, refined comedy sketch artists, after four successful weeks at the Star theater, Savannah, Ga., are now at the Queen theater, Wilmington, N. C., where they are delivering the goods.

Blanch Russell has joined Leo Edwards, and the team name is Russell and Edwards. They will engage in the work in Georgia. Miss Russell was seen to advantage at the Daily theater, Baltimore, this summer.

Leon and Cooper, comedy magicians, playing Indianapolis this week. The only colored act of its kind in vaudeville. They are to play the Booker Washington theater, St. Louis, next week. Leon would like to hear from Robert Crowd.

Billy Windom, 47, known throughout the country as a minstrel and the first man to sing "After the Ball," died August 26, at Gary, Ind. Grief over the death of his wife and son hastened his end. He was a well-known minstrel man of the old school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Young are in St. Louis this week on business in connection with their new playhouse in Indianapolis. Ben Young is the son of Mrs. Anna Bowman and the grandson of Mrs. Smothers, the well-known restaurant and hotel woman.

Clever Billy Young says: "I am still piloting Billy Kersands and Mrs. Louise Kersands and company of fourteen people and doing more business, I venture to say, than any two colored shows in the whole South. My health is not good and I am under the doctor's care, now."

The Nugent Sisters, better known as Nugent and Shaffer, Carrie and Odessa, week of August 25, Monogram theater, Chicago, Ill.; week of September 1, Crown Garden theater, Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Shaffer stopped with her father while in Chicago and was treated royally.

The Lockhart and Howard Stock Company again in Paris, Tex., for six weeks; then they go to Texarkana, Ark., for a run of two months. They have with them Means and Means, the chair balancers; Mason and Oliver, those comedy and dancing kids; Howard and Howard, the only "Dad" Howard; Harrison Blackburn, an old member of the company from last year; Mrs. Helen Little John, pianist; Mr. Ray Pickins, trap drummer; the Lockharts, Thomas and Ada; T. Wfl Lockhart, owner; Ed. L. Howard, manager.

The Royal Hawaiian Duo, after playing the western time of the Colored Consolidated Vaudeville Agency, and resting this week, leaves Sunday for Pittsburg to open on the eastern time. Madam Rosa Lee Tyler and her Hawaiian partner have nothing but praise for the managers and patrons at the houses where they have played. On Sunday, the 24th, before leaving Kansas City, the good people knew nothing better than to have the lady sing for them at church, so the madam sang "The Heavenly Song," a sacred solo, to the accompaniment by Professor Jackson, to a full church at Allen's chapel at the 11 o'clock service. Mr. Lew Henry, manager for Mr. S. H. Dudley's eastern bookings, has arranged for the Royal Hawaiian Duo to play the houses as follows: September 8, Pittsburg, Pa.; 15, Cleveland, O.; 22, Washington, D. C.; 29, Richmond, Va.; October 6, Norfolk, Va.; 13, Philadelphia, Pa.

REX THEATER NOTES.

Professor Watkins, of Chicago, has recently purchased the Rex theater in Haytice, and each night there will be the best pictures and latest music furnished by Ike Underwood, piano player, and Henry M. Young, trap drummer. Would like to hear from all performers. Address all mail to Professor Watkins, sole owner and manager of the Rex theater, Fayette street, Durham, N. C.

CIRCLE THEATER, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Williams & Stevens Conquer—Record Business Continues.

The usual Monday crowd greeted another good bill. The show was opened by Rhodes and Bowles, a new act, that, after the first show, was in line with the other acts.

Tim Moore, single, was received with a hearty welcome and went with tremendous enthusiasm.

The Russians, singers and dancers, as an extra attraction, proved a box office winner.

Miss Cargie gave a pleasing single act. She is a real show girl with a good specialty.

Williams and Stevens, as the Chinee and his pal, rendered a successful comedy sketch. Mr. Stevens as a Chinaman has no rival, barring none, and Mr. Williams as a Negro character comedian is in a class with the late Hogan. They gave an act true to life, and the little razor play can't be condemned, as it is only for laughing purposes and brings convulsions.

Rosebud Harris, in a fair act, worked three days.

The holdovers are Williams and Stevens.

DOUGLASS THEATER, MACON, GA.

C. H. Douglass, Prop., Wm. Smith, Mgr.

(By O. A. Tracy.)

The proprietor of the Douglass theater is touring the east searching for improvements and booking acts for the fall. Some of his stops are New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, D. C., and other places. The management of this popular playhouse intends to give to his patrons the very best that can be secured at a price in reach of every one. We will have big vaudeville bill with new faces and new acts. Anita Ramsey and Magnolia Brown and B. Gibson are on the bill and come to us highly recommended with some of the best old fashioned coon shouts, monologues and crackerjack buck dances.

Get the Freeman from O. A. Tracy at the New South Side theater.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE DUDLEY CIRCUIT.

September 1, 1913.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley theater, Lew W. Henry, manager: Taylor and Taylor, Leon Diggs and Eddie Daye.

Washington, D. C.—Palace Airdome, Beverly and Adams, managers: Cinze and Ella Moore, and five reels of special pictures.

Washington, D. C.—Chelsea theater, D. Gentry, manager: Henderson and Henderson, and five reels of pictures.

Washington, D. C.—Fairyland theater, V. C. Wrenn, manager: Six special picture feature week.

Washington, D. C.—Grand theater, M. Coleman, manager: The Arntes and five special pictures.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome theater, W. J. Coulter, manager: Nicholas and Logan, Thomas and Ward, Neil Matthews.

Richmond, Va.—Dixie theater, W. J. Coulter, manager, Jines and Hill, Jesse Brown.

Norfolk, Va.—J. Van Buskirk, manager: Johnny Woods, Brown and Harris and Russell and Russell.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Circle theater, Geo. Bundy, manager: Brooks and Bowen, Green and Green, Leigh Whipper and three other acts.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Auditorium theater, John Smith, manager: Kitty Berry, Martin and Jones and four other acts.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Star theater, Abe Minsky, manager: Robison and White, Stewart and Brown, Gertrude King.

Cleveland, O.—D. O. K. Tiem—Alpha theater, Jas. Hicks, manager: John Cooper, Lillard and Lillard, Juniper and Carrington.

FIDDLER AND SHELTON TOURING THE WEST.

The accompanying cut is a true likeness of Fiddler Shelton, who are now in the far west on their third tour of the Orpheum Circuit. While playing Oakland a few weeks ago they were assigned the closing position on a bill of

FIDDLER & SHELTON

nine acts which position they held throughout the week with much satisfaction. While in Los Angeles, they were such a decided hit that by popular request they were held over for the second week. Mrs. Fiddler is with her husband on the tour visitting her many friends and relatives en route.

SOUTH SIDE THEATER, MACON, GA.

Chas. Collier, Prop., Frank Holmes, Manager.

(By O. A. Tracy.)

This house is still doing the business, with one of the neatest and most up-to-date shows of its kind. Memphis opened the bill and is certainly one more droll comedian, singing "Alarm Clock Is No Friend of Mine." Kite Fischer, that dainty soubret, sings "Easy Rider" with a dainty dance. Alberta Smiley is still one of Macon's favorites, singing "Suwanee Babe" and "Teasing Rag."

Those two boys, Gulfport and White, a complete scream from start to finish, are on the bill. Evelyn White is taking them nightly with her catching songs, not being allowed to leave them without giving "He Walks Like My Man."

The manager is more than pleased and says all good performers to write or wire him at the South Side theater.

Get the Freeman from the Douglass theater.

DOUGLASS THEATER, MACON, GA.

C. H. Douglass, Proprietor; W. M. Smith, Manager.

New attraction week of August 24 at the Douglass theater. This place of amusement for the people of Macon has secured for this week an even better and higher class attraction in vaudeville than that which held the oards for the past two or three weeks—if that is possible. All this week The bThornton Trio, a real first-class vaudeville combination, will be bseen at the Douglass. They are highly recommended and will no doubt prove a distinct hit from the start. A high-class team will join the Thornton Trio by the name of Coleman and Coleman.

Get the Freeman at 803 Ocmulgee.

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South Side Theater, Chas Collie, Proprietor; Frank Holmes, Manager.

Big vaudeville opened Monday night, August 25, with a big stock company on the bill. Also appearing on the bill were Evelyn White, singing and dancing soubret; Alberta Smiley, in a class by herself; "Memphis," known as the Bert Williams of the South.

A. W. Green, stage manager, is getting praise all the time.

We have four new faces with us.

Our old friends, Gulfport and White, will keep you laughing all the time. Mr. Gulfport is stage manager at Omculgee Park. He is in Macon for one week only.

Get the Freeman from O. A. Tracy, at Douglass theater.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE S. H. DUDLEY CIRCUIT.

Week of August 25, 1913.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley theater, Lew W. Henry, manager: Nicholas and Lagan, Thomas and Ward. Fairyland theater, V. C. Wren, manager: Allen and Morton and five special reels of pictures. Chelsea theater, D. Gentry, manager: Jines and Hill and five special pictures. Palace Airdome theater, Beverly and Adams, managers: Bradford and Bradford and three special pictures.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome theater, W. J. Coulter, manager: John Wolds, Russell and Russell, Brown and Harris. Dixie theater, W. J. Coulter, manager: Perryman and Stiles, Eddie Daye.

Norfolk, Va.—Globe theater, J. Van Buskirk, manager: Muscal Seminoles, Neil Matthews, Smith and Baker.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Star theater, Abraham Minsky, manager: John Cooper, bLillard and Lillard, Juniper and Carrington.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Circle theater, Geo. Bundy, manager: Brooks and Bowen, Rhodes and Rhodes, Williams and Stevens and two other acts.

Cleveland, Ohio—Ogden theater will open September 8 on the Dudley circuit.

Brooks and Bowen have been booked by the S. H. Dudley Theatrical Enterprises for fourteen weeks.

King and Gee open on the Dudley circuit for twenty weeks.

Allen and Morton opened on the Dudley time August 25.

Leigh Whippler, the business agent of the S. H. Dudley Enterprise, is now in the office.

Jas Crosby
The Tall Talker

Star Quartette Makes Hit at the Grand—Sims and Wife Make Good at Monogram—A. A. Brown Lyceum Bureau — Pompei Anniversary — Moneese Big Chauffeur—Billy Cumby at States Theater—"Strollers" are Ready With Taxi's for Comiskey's Park September 11.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 2. (Special).—The Star Quartette with Sidney Kirkpatrick and three other professional singers opened a splendid bill at the Grand this week. Clad in white flannel suits, this act was the big hit of the evening's program. For harmany singing and sweetness, it has other quartets "beat a mile." They were received with a storm of applause. It was not their first time at the Grand, so the audience knew that they were going to get something good. These boys are fine and the audience shows its appreciation by causing them to make several bows at the conclusion of the act. The Four Casters, sensational aetialists was the one big act that stood out prominently. They did some stunts never before seen at the Grand. Clever, then clever some more. "Fickle Cleopatra" was an act that was a parody on "Julius Caesar," and the wit and humor brought forth was immense. Hager and Goodwin and Morris and Clark were the other two acts on the bill. "The Butler," by William Foster, in moving pictures, was the feature film that caried the house by storm. Mr. Foster has given us a good picture and it is highly appreciated. Many go just to see the pictures of William Foster—they are well worth it.

Monogram.

James Harirs, recently stage manager of the "Smart Set" Company and Jesse Turner, open the bill here. He starts off the fun of the evening amid a blae of glory, playing a number of fine trombone selections. Miss Fannie Wise, late of the Cole and Johnson Company, is the song bird of the evening, singing with great success "Sweet, Sweet Song." Joe Sims, the funniest man around Chicago, is back with us. His wife is with him and they have a very funny act, as the "stroll" would say, he is a "scream." "Joe" opens with "Dixie Land" and sings "Not Yet, ut Soon." Mrs. Sims sings "Alone I Wait For You." Sims just cleans up singing, "If You Talk in Your Sleep, Don't Mention My Name." They close with a refined soft shoe dance. The "strolers" gave Sims and his wief a warm reception on a very warm evening. Mr. Sims and his wife have just returned from the East where they have been playing for the past year. Criswell and Bailey, another strong act closed the bill. It was one act too and when they sing "When the Choo Choo Leaves For Alabama," they bring the house down. On a whole the bill was a good one.

States.

Billy Cumby and his big minstrel was on at the tSates this week. In the cast are Charles Bruce, Lizzie Wallace, William White, Corine Letcher, Ada Smith and Dula Miller. There was fun from beginning to end. Billy has received many congratulations for giving the patrons of the new States such a breezy piece of minstrelsy.

A. A. Brown Lyceum Bureau.

Mr. A. A. Brown, husband of Madam Anita Patti Brown, has issued a most beautiful circular, presenting Madam Brown in the Sing-Tell-Play-Company, which will make its debut at Bethel A. M. E. Church, October 23. Wyatt Houston is the violinist, Miss Desdemonia West, pianist, and George R. Garner, baritone soloist. This is the most popular and classical company that has ever been organized in this city. So great has been their demand that Mr. Brown has received letters and contracts for the company to go to all parts of this country and Cube and Porto Rico Islands. They sail sometime in November. While in Bermuda, the Royal Gazette said of Madam Brown, "her technique and style are faultless and denote the highest training and study." The Argosy, of South America, said: "Mme. Brown's encores were frequent, the audienve evincing their approval by thunderous applause." CShe is the first person to win a scholarship at the Chicago Musical College and as a skilled artist she has few equals in America. The Sing-Tell-Play Company will please with music, art, wit and poetry. Make no other engagement for October 23.

Pompei Anniversary.

Messrs. Shoecraft and McCann are highly elated over the maner in which their many friends responded during the week of their first year's aniversary in business. All of the leading actors and actresses of the city were on the program at some time during the week. A high class program was rendered each evening under the direction of the popular Joe Shoecraft. The proprietors and managers wish to thank their many friends through the columns of tThe Freeman for their patronage and state they wil continue to give the public high class amusement at all time.

Lonnie Moneese, the Chauffeur

Lonine Moneese has become an expert chauffeur for The Elmwood Garage. For several months Mr. Moneese has been receiving training at a motorist and now that he is able to take a car to pieces and repair it, run it with entire safety, the "strollers" are pronouncing him one of the best along State street. He is prompt and careful and especially attentive to passengers. He can be found at 3142-44 State street, telephone, Douglas 5686, automatic 73-847.

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"Strolers" are securing their cars for Comiskey's Park, Thursday, September 11, at which time the Firemen and Policemen wil play their final championship game. "Rube" Foster will umpire. Greatest society event of the season.

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By the Owl.)

Lincoln Theater.

Fred Humes, the clown acrobat, died a fair act. Bougia and Livingston, a neat, classy act, went big again, as usual. Miss Marie Bailey, character artist, was a big hit. Hatch and Vaughner, a brand new act, went very good and closed the first half.

Miss Florence Mills, a favorite here, always pleases. Watts and Tyler were another big hit of the bill; also Hester Moore, of the Moore team of Tim and Hester. Washburn and Piper closed the show, receiving their share of applause at each performance.

The entire bill of the week was good, and the Lincoln still continues to do the business.

Lafayette Theater.

Shelton Brooks and Clarence Bowen, feature act of the first three days of the week at this theater, were a tremendously big hit. These boys have a style of their own in working, which will always catch an audience. Romaine, the crazy violinist, did some very clever work on the violin, which brought him great applause. Jesse Lasky presented "Visions D'Art," which was new to the people—a novelty act which received showers of applause. The Fuller-Rose Company, in a comedy sketch entitled "Slick Dick," went big. Lillian Hamilton Company, in "Italia," an operetta, went big.

The last half brought forth Miss Mary Keogh, comedienne, who was a scream. Brooks and Brown received their share of the applause. W. G. Rall and Company, novelty jugglers, went big. Harry Sullivan's Company, in a sketch, "Back to Newbury," received rounds of applause. The Venician Musicians—fourteen of them in all—were another big card.

The entire bill was good.

Crescent Theater.

Blanche Sterling, character singer, did very nicely here. The Andersons got by nicely. Black Hondini and Company went very good. LaVells, with twelve educated dogs, closed the first half.

Joe King, comedy juggler, was nicely applauded. Rocks and Dayton, a novelty act, scored big. Hazel Grant, in her singing, went very good. The Hillmans, in comedy, closed the bill, sending the people away in the best of spirits.

Franklin Theater.

This house is still doing nicely, with pictures only, using a singer once in a while.

Fifty-Ninth Street Theater.

Watts and Cash were a big hit here, playing this house so often that they have become favorites. Al Derby, novelty bag puncher, went fairly well. Angus Williams, ventriloquist, was a tremendous hit here. Lewis and Lewis were another act that went big. Jordon, the tenor soloist, still has the stage, singing from one to two solos at each performance, and has the people with him, despite the fact that he has been there since his closing last season with the Black Patti Show.

Family Theater.

The Gum Drop Trio was a nice act and was a scream here. Eaton and Brodneau, booked for two days, worked but one. Ruth Allen always goes big at this house. I think this was her eighteenth time. Charles Gilpin, one of the best character men in the business, scored heavily. In fact, he was a riot, and just a single "Friends," that's all. Mr. Gilpin has traveled with most all of the larger shows, holding some leading parts. So you see he has the goods and knows how to deliver them. Eva Green did fairly well, and will no doubt make a clever little performer some day. Rosie Payne, of the team of Payne and Williams, a sister act, went nicely here, but she missed her partner, Miss Williams, who is still seriously ill, having undergone a second operation; but it is now thought that she will recover all right. This team is very good. The latter's illness has caused the cancellation of a number of weeks' work over the W. S. Cleveland circuit. Murphy and Walker closed the week's bill very creditably.

Atlantic City.

The Negro Players drew heavily all of last week, and the show pleased. This week the Hillmans, the Puzzling Four and others.

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Holliday, Vaughner and Company have arrived in the city, after filling a little time on the W. S. Cleveland circuit.

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Williams and Stevens still at the Circle theater, Philadelphia, Pa.

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The Moores, Tim and Hester, this week at Asbury Park.

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Lubrie Hill's big show opens about the 15th of September.

AN ATTRACTIVE BILL AT THE NEW CROWN GARDEN

Tim E. Owsley, Proprietor.

The bill at the Crown Garden is attractive this week. Some of the numbers are particularly good. None are bad.

James Crosby.

Crosby is another of the old line of minstrel, who, like good wine, has improved with ago. This is true of him as it is of a few others who come to us as voices of the past. He is a finished worker, very much after the order of that fine old line of white performers, such as Lew Docstader, George Primrose, Billy West, most of whom finally did single turns.

Crosby dresses costume de rigour, which is very fitting for his fine form. He is tall, well preserved and somewhat attractive in appearance. He does a splendid monologue, going great in his woman's suffrage speech. His voice is right. He knows how to put it over to the best advantage. He was fun and wit every moment. He uses no cork.

His character singing is a winner. He makes a decided hit in his version of "Rail Road Rag." His other song is the "Puzzling Rag." James Crosby belongs with the live bunch.

Denslow and Denslow.

Charlie and Barbary Denslow are an interesting pair of entertainers. Miss Denslow is full of life, taking of the work with pretty movements all through. She is a fine straight to her partner. None better has been seen on the Crown Garden stage.

Charlie Denslow is a comedian who is drollish, takes his time, but gets there just the same. Their line of talk is full of new jokes, which go big.

Blondi Robinson.

This is Blondi's second week. He has already been mentioned as the best of his line. He came back with a new line doing fake magic and monologue work. He has the house laughing all the time.

Nuggent and Nuggent.

This sister team is best in their dancing. Both of theme are clever with their feet. One of them is especiall yso. She does all sorts of dancing stunts, some altogether new. She brings down the house. They both sing pleasingly.

ON THE COLORED CONSOLIDATED TIME.

(Week of September 8, 1913.)

Monogram, Chicago—Goodloe and Delk, Lillard and Lillard, Watts and Turner, James Crosby.

Booker Washington, St. Louis—Spencer Finley, Leon and Cooper, Fannie Wise, Harris and Turner.

Alpha, Cleveland—Wilson and Goff, Gertrude King, Gant and Perkins.

Pekin, Cincinnati—Perry and Perry, Blondi Robinson.

Crown Garden, Indianapolis—Charles Anderson, Brown and Brown, Criswell and Bailey.

Ruby, Louisville—Juniper and Carrington, John Cooper, Eloise Johnson.

Criterion, Kansas City—Nugent Sisters, Pennell and Holden.

New Pekin, Dayton, Ohio—Simms and Simms, Purcell and Thornton.

Metropolitan, Memphis—Ed Peat, Mitchell Lewis.

OLIO THEATER, LOUISVILLE, KY.

The bill is a scream from start to finish. It opens with the only Original Rags, who has something to say about everybody in the audience, first handing them a bunch of jolly and then telling them that he knows that they will be happy when they die. Rags is a favorite with the patrons of the Olio. He is going much stronger, this being his second week, than the first, and he doesn't drop—not much.

Next on the bill is Miss Mabel Johnson, who makes a beautiful little man doing her act in the impersonation of a man. She makes a big hit when she sings "That's Why They Call Me Shine," also doing the Aida Overton Walker stunt. Miss Johnson is the little queen from the Queen City of the West.

Closing the bill is the Midget Trio—Jimmie Dickie, Mrs. Cox and Baby Cox—better than ever. Little Baby Cox is a scream with her song and dance, and she can't be equaled anywhere by one of her age Mrs. Cox takes several encores with her song, and Jimmie is a great fun maker. At present he has a big lip from kissing the floor at the Olio Monday night.

The Olio is playing to packed houses every night, and you will find Manager Hogan not asleep, as he has something new all the time. This week running a colored feature, the first one ever run in this state. This picture was made by 100 colored people in Georgia.

CINCINNATI (O.) THEATRICAL NOTES.

The Pekin opened Monday night to a packed house. A team consisting of two of Cincinati's old favorites held down the board, John Goodlove and Miss Rio Delk. Mr. Goodlove still possesses that abundant of dry wit, which made him so many friends here on his numerous engagements, while Miss Delk as the college boy makes an attractive appearance. Her dancing is artistic and her singing is better than ever.

Notes.

The team of Harrington and May (Johnny & Sweetie) are spending their vacation in this city.

Col. Sam Brown, the veteran ticket taker of the Pekin is back on the job.

Papid progress is being made on the new theater at 5th and Jahn St.

FAMOUS COMEDIAN DIES.

Matt Nelson, comedian, died at his home in Chicago, at 4:30 a. m., Wednesday, August 20. He was one of the best all-round entertainers in Chicago—the oldest and first real cabaret performer in the business. He was of the team of Watson and Nelson, and was quite popular in the old Pekin, Motts' team.

COLUMBIA THEATER.

Ginger Girls.

Ed Lee Wrothe and the Ginger Girls make their appearance at the Columbia theater, Chicago, next week. They will surely meet with a repetition of the exceptionally great success which began with their long capacity summer run in Chicago, and it may be said to the credit of the attraction that it established a precedent of hot weather business in the big Windy City during the month of July. A sell-out was the twice daily occurrence. Ever since Wrothe and the Ginger Girls left the hospitable surroundings of the metropolis on Lake Michigan the show has drawn capacity houses.

As a sequel to "Janitor Higgins," the character in which Wrothe won so much popularity, the star comedian introduces this season "Higgins at the Races" and "Higgins in Alaska." Higgins' sudden rise through an immensely large inheritance is just as cleverly portrayed in most humorous scenes as the return to his former vocation; but he had to go through the trials and tribulations before he could enjoy life again as a janitor.

The plot is a very strong one, and while it is well spiced with ingredients so necessary to the menu of a burlesque attraction, it is not bare of a strong dramatic interest, and renders many heart-touching scenes, in which the star is the center figure. Wrothe is a real actor and far away from the ordinary type of slap-stick comedian. It is for this reason that the

JANE LE BEAU.

book written for him is absolutely fitted to his many characteristics. Wrothe handles the most hilarious situations with the same grace and ease as the strictly dramatic ones, and he is given every possible opportunity to display his versatility in the well constructed vehicle.

Jane LeBeau has many opportunities to display her artistic character portrayals and will be the recipient of endless applause when she introduces "My Seminole Maid," a bit of Indian character work that was most favorably commented on by the country's best critics. Henry P. Nelson, Fay St. Claire, Luella Temple, the Alpine Quartet and Owen Martin are also among the chief entertainers. Their ability is too well known to require special mention.

The musical score is one of great enchantment. In the many melodious ensembles the grand array of bewitching girlies will come to best advantage. Costuming and scenic display is of the usual Hurtig type.

ROUTE.

PROF. P. G. LOWERY & CO. — With Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows—Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 8; Brinkley, Ark., 9; Little Rock, 10; Arkadelphia, 11; Nashville, 12; Texarkana, 13.

SALEM TUTT WHITNEY—In "The Wrong Mr. President Co."—Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 8-9; Hot Springs, 10; Pine Bluff, 11.

PROF. L. K. BAKER & CO.—With 101 Ranch—Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 8; Springfield, 9; Columbus, 10; Chillicothe, 11; Norwood, 12; Hamilton, 13.

PROF. WOLFSCALE'S BAND—With Barnum & Bailey Shows—Clinton, Mo., Sept. 8; Springfield, 9; Joplin, 10; Pittsburg, Kans., 11; Ft. Scott, 12; Coffeyville, 13.

PROF. MURDOCK'S BAND — With Sparks Shows—Lebanon, Ky., Sept. 8; Greensburg, 9; Campbellsville, 10; Lancaster, 11; London, 12; Williamsburg, 13.

PROF. EASON'S BAND—With Frank A. Robbins Shows—Havre De Grace, Md., Sept. 8; Millington, 9; Centerville 10.

JONNIE RIDDICK & CO.—With Howes Great London Circus—Coshocton, O., Sept. 8; Lancaster, 9; Circleville, 10; Waverly, 11; Ironton, 12; Williamson, W. Va., 13.

WM. McCABE'S GEORGIA TROUBADOURS—Hollenberg, Sept. 8-9; Haddam, 10-11; Wayne, 12; Concordia, 13.

S. G. PARIS' FAMILY BAND AND CONCERT CO.—With the Cooper Medicine Co.—Terre Haute, Ind., indefinite.

LETTER LIST

Gentlemen's List.

Arrant, Chas. J.	Kewley, Fred
Allen, Arthur	Kennedy, Pam
Anderson, R. J.	Lowery, Vance
Austin Philip	The Lancasters
Bernard, Augustus	Madison, Walter
Baxter, Jim	McCree, McHenry
Bryant, Archie	Means and Means
Benjamin, A. E.	Motts, William
Campbell, W. P.	McFarland, A. J.
Culligan, T. J.	McDow, Dude
Happy Cole	Massie, Vernie
Cardwell & Mason	Miles, R. H.
Cox, Arthur F.	Porter, Clifford
Davis, Fred	Payton, Clifton
English, Chas.	Perrin, Alfred
Freeman, Charles	Ransom, James
Grays Son	Richardson, Geo.
Hull, D. R.	Sadler, William
Hull, Harry	Smith, Seman
Herndon, Coy	Taylor, George
Harper, Leonard	Tabor, Monro
Houze and House	Walker, Mose
Hamilton, J. W.	White, Everett
Ivey, John	Webb, Jeff
Jones, Charlie	Walker, Chinese
Kennedy, Thos.	Williamson, Wm. L.

Ladies' List.

Anderson, Mrs. Carrie	Murphy, Estella
Brown, Magnolia	Miller, Miss Elire
Bryant Lola	McGinty, Lucile
Deo, Miss Virgie	Milton, Opice
Douglass, Ella (Due 10 cents.)	Payton, Mrs. Hattie
Henry, Miss Mattie	Piper, Miss Birdie
Jackson, Adell	Payne, Rosie
Johnson, Mrs. Johnie	Ramsey, Juanito
Kerney, Miss Maytie	Smith, Bessie
Long, Miss Lovey	Townsend, Mary
Love, Mrs. Gussie	Taylor, [illegible]
Lathan, Miss Frankie	Wesley, Nettie

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(By Salem Tutt Whitney.)

Smart Set Company.

After two weeks rehearsing, the company gave a public full dress rehearsal at the Lyric theater, Newport News, Va. The theater was crowded to its utmost capacity. The crowd was enthusiastic in its appreciation, and voted "The Wrong Mr. President" the best show the Smart Set Company has ever produced in Newport News.

The following are written expressions of approval by prominent citizens who witnessed the full dress rehearsal:

Dr. Dickenbson—"The Wrong Mr. President" is the best of the many good shows you have broubght to Newport News. Like wine, your company improves with age.

Madam Fairfax (Fairfax, Gaines and Stafford)—Your music is truly beautiful, and it is competently handled y the grandest aggregation of singers I have seen assembled for manby years. I truly hope the people of the North will have the privilege of witnessing your great show.

Col. Matt Lewis—It is the unanimous opinion of those who witnessed the last night's rehearsal, that "The Wrong Mr. President" is the best show you have ever brought to the city.

bMy Dear Whitney—It was my intention to call at your quarters this morning to renew old acquaintances and to shake hands with you and the members of your company whom I know. Pressure of business however, prevented me from doing so, but I was very much delighted with your play, which you modestly announced as a bfull dress rehearsal last night at the Lyric theater, that I must give expression of congratulation to you before you leave the city.

So many of the plays now before the public are wanting in decency of plot, song and dance, that it is a pleasure to me, and I am sure to the great audience that greeted you last night, to see a show that is clean, amusing and elevating, without a single vulgar suggestion or doubtful joke.

I hope you may meet with the same success wherever you go that rewarded your very magnificent effort here.

With best wishes for you and your entire company, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

J. THOMAS NEWSOME,
Attorney-at-Law.

One cannot imagine a more delightful place for rehearsal than the beautiful We-Us Hotel. Mrs. William B. Lewis, the proprietress, showed the company every courtesy. The company voted to make the We-Us the permanent rehearsing point.

That inimitable We-Us Trio, Fairfax, Gaines and Stafford, opened to standing room only at the Lyric theater, Newport News, Va. They furnish one of the most clever acts in vaudeville. Madam Fairfax is not only on excellent singer, but a genuine comedienne and an artistic pianist. Sam Gaines is inately funny, and kept the audience roaring with laughter. Harry Stafford is a good singer and a whirlwind dancer. This act ought to stay at the Lyric indefinitely.

P. G. LOWERY'S DIXIE FASHION PLATE MINSTRELS.

The Big Minstrels will open about the 20th of November, larger and grander than ever. Mr. J. R. Andrews, the manager, is sparing neither time or money to present the highest class minstel that has ever been on the road. P. G. Lowery boasts of the best car ever owned by a coolred man, and will have the finest accommodations of any car show. The general agent is now located at St. Louis arranging for special paper. The company will number thirty-five people, including two agents.

Lowery's Dixie Fashion Plate Minstrels will carry four novelty acts, two more good novelty acts wanted. Write early to P. G. Lowery, care E. C. Knox, Freeman office.

Musicians doubling stage should write P. G. Lowery, care Freeman office, to get with the Big Dixie Fashion Plate Minstrel.

E. C. Knox will be at the opening of the P. G. Lowery's Dixie Fashion Plate Minstrels.

Lowery's Concert Band, with his Dixie Fashion Plate Minstrels, will number twenty trained musicians.

DEATH OF GENEVE MONTGOMERY

Death called Genevieve Price, wife of Clay Price, Thursday, August 14. Both are actors, Mrs. Price being known to the profession as Geneve Montgomery, a cute little actress whose singing was a feature, she being able to handle heavy numbers as well as simple ragtime. She usually played juveniles. She was an able assistant to Mr. Price, who does his low comedy as Sidney Carter.

Mrs. Price owned and financed Georgia Coon Shouters, Eight Tar Babies; she directed and financed Reed and Carter, Price and Delaney and the Velvet Trio. Her last venture was the Six Carter Girls, a musical company which will be carried on by her husband.

She leaves a home unincumbered valued at $2,500, a bank account of $1,350, all of which was left Mr. Price. This shows that she was a clever woman in the show business, and that women of her ability can make and save moneyb as she did.

Her death is mourned by many white and black people in the profession. She was closely attended during her illness by her school friend, Flossie Gatewood.

NOTES FROM WOLFSCALE'S BAND AND MINSTRELS.

With Barnum and Bailey, Greatest Show on Earth.

We are still in the state of Iowa, and the show is doing a great busness at all stands. While in Ottumwa Prof. Wolfscales and company were guests at the entertainment given by Ladies Court of Calanthe, at K. of P. hall. The Wolfscales orchestra rendered a few selections. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

Ottumwa is the home of Mr. George Wolfscales, bother of Prof. James Wolfscales. Mr. William Wolfscales, another brother, and Mr. Charles Ballow were also visitors at the show while in Ottumwa.

The company sends regards to all of its friends in and out of the profession.

William Carr is kept busy shaking hands in Iowa with his many friends. He sends regards to Prof. Harris and his company.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

At the Booker Washington Theater.

(By Walter Fearance, 2922 Laclede Ave. Belmont 254.)

Act 1—Miss Marjorie Crosby, the cosmopolitan comedienne with the Jew face, opened this week's bill and was a scream from start to finish. She opened her act with "Brass Band Ephraim Jones," that brought many hands to this talented young woman. She next slipped "In My Harem" to the audience in that approved Crosby way, that went big. Then followed "The Ghost of the Violin" that brought forth roars of applause. Between her songs was sprinkled Jewish impersonations that even a son of Abraham could not have improved upon. Taken as a whole her act is good and should fare well on the circuit.

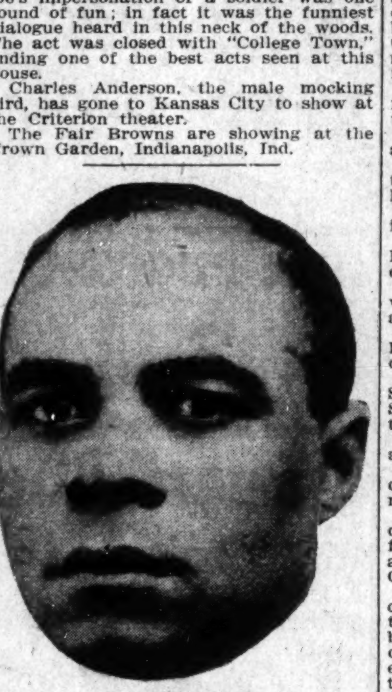
Act 2—The Blank Sisters, the dainty, dashing gloom breakers, came upon the scene and made things hum. The act was opened by a song, "Do It a Little Bit More," that went big. This was followed by "Oh, So Sweet," featured by Arciola Osborne, an old St. Louis favorite, that brought forth a full hand. Berlena, the beautiful andfull-throated contralto, put over "Love Me With a Tiger Love" that set the house agoing. This song was eaten up and was encored. The act closed with a bit of baseball parley that was eaten up by the baseball fans present. The closing song, "Baseball Rag," got a full hand.

Act 3—Nevill, the great, master of magic, took the house by storm with his feats of magic, and well does he deserve the name of master of magic. His act is great and is worth seeing or going out of your way to see. When he comes to your town, take it from me, go see him if you would get your money's worth.

Act 4—Goodloe and Delk, the funny man and the college chap, are with us and are one scream. It was the hit of the bill and Goodloe would make a dying man laugh or a man about to be hung. Goodloe is some comedian. The act was opened by the team singing "Bumble Bee" which went big and caused the team to repeat. Tootsie Delk followed this with some of the best buck and wing dancing ever put on here by any actress. When she sent Goodloe away to dress he certainly came back dressed some, and then the scream of the act started, for Goodloe's impersonation of a soldier was one round of fun; in fact it was the funniest dialogue heard in this neck of the woods. The act was closed with "College Town," ending one of the best acts seen at this house.

Charles Anderson, the male mocking bird, has gone to Kansas City to show at the Criterion theater.

The Fair Browns are showing at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, Ind.



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NOTES OF PROF. JOHN EVANS' DIXIE MINSRELS WITH THE F. A. ROBBINS' SHOW.

(By David C. Smith.)

Last Sunday Prof. John Eason, Pop Adams, John Moody and David C. Smith paid a visit to the city of New York. There Prof. Eason and Pop Adams were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jackson, 218 West Sixty-third street. King Moody was the guest of Miss Katie E. White and Miss Vera Anthony, 64 West 135th street. David C. Smith was the guest of Miss Alice Ramsey and Julius Glenn, 138 West 139th street.

Sunday night Prof. Eason, Adams, Smith and Moody were royaly entertained yb Mr. Fred Simpson, Piccolo A. Jones and Frank DeBroyt, of the Four Brass Men, at the Performers' Club, corner of Fifth avenue and 135th street.

We were also royally entertained by the following gentlemen at Conner's Cabaret, 64 West 135th street: Messrs. A. M. Henderson, Texas Tommie Peters, L. R. Hammond and Bates Foster, all of the late Williams and Walker Company.

Mr. R. F. Martin says to Miss Carrie Gilbert that he never said a word.

Charles C. Creath sends regards to all friends in and out of the profesison.

Pop Adams sends regords to James Wolfscales. L. K. Baker, James A. Harris and P. G. Lowery.

Prof. John Eason sends regards to the same people.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

A little different from the rest, is the verdict at the Pekin this week, after Misses Ora Criswell and Laura Bailey leave the boards. The girls have a neat little sketch, where some very humorous lines are used, and the turn closes with some catchy songs and good dancing. The Pekin will pack them this week.

Notes.

Miss Lucy Shepard is spending her vacation at Detroit, Mich.

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Miss Sarah Cowan is drawing large crowds at the matinees daily at the Pekin theater.

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Officer John Singleton, one of the most popular officials of Knoxville, Tenn., spent a few days of his vacation in this city, where he met many of his old friends.

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Thurman, the great, was a big attraction at the Pekin during the week of the 18th, inst., as a female impersonator with his many beautiful costumes.

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Mr. Massie, another highly-recommended ventriloquist, passed through the city last Sunday, en route to Indianapolis, where he was to open at the Crown Garden. He hopes to return here soon.

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Scott and Whaley send a program of their booking in London, England, showing them to be headliners.

ALPHA THEATER, CLEVELAND, O.

(J. A. Hicks, Manager.)

Another big week, turning them away from the door.

Green and Green had the house roaring. I tell you this is one good act. The boy is funny. They call him Young Dudley; so he is.

Now, for Miss Georgia Perkins. She got all that was coming her way. She has a voice which has no equal. The people here are crazy about her. She made good here, as much so as any singer ever did in this house.

About Sims and Sims, I won't say much. Just ask the people of Cleveland, about this act. One of hte best acts of its kind. They closed the bill and had everybody going out of the house laughing and feeling fine.

I will tell all managers to get wise and try and find out what Tim Owsley, S. H. Dudley and M. Klein have up their sleeves, and there is but one way to find out: that is to have them book your house. Wher e they get the acts from is a guess. They book this house and so far with the best of acts for six weeks. Manager Hicks has been well pleased with his bill.

IN THEATRICAL CIRCLES.

Bill Baily Minstrel at the State Reformatory—The New Southern Smart Set at the Capital Theater.

(By Hardin Tolbert.)

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Special).

Bill Baily minstrel at the state reformatory was largely attended by both white and colored. They show the very best type of culture in their performance. Their music, both vocal and instrumental, is of the very best selection. Warden A. J. G. Wells is making an effort to develop the the persons at the state reformatory into whatever line they are best adapted, and is keeping in line with the modern idea of progressiveism. The program was as follows: Overture; interlocutor, J. T. Ridley; end men, Day, Irvin, Townsend, bones; Ross, Mosby, Smith, tambos; vocal selection, comic, "De Hummin' Coon," Day; "Jes' Barely Livin'," Ross; sentimental, "Go the Other Way," A. Flack; comic, "Chicken," Irvin; "All Going Out and Nothing Coming In," Mosby; sentimental, "Lonesome," R. Baker. Part two—Baily and Day lose their jobs. "Black Patty Woman punishing Bobby," Ridley, Day; ditto, Dorsey and Ray; solo, "Down on the Levee," W. Ray; "Two Merry Tramps," Mosby and Ross; "Bill Baily Has Trouble at Home," Green Baily Goods; "Komedy" troupe tumblers, E. Morningstar, W. Ray, M. Leitchfield; "Two Pals," McNealy and Parker; "Big Four Quartette," Baker, Owens, Smizor, England; "Clabber Bottom Coons," Baily and Bryant; "Boys with Crazy Feet," Wilson, Dorsey and Townsend; Silver Moon quartette, Flack, Fisher, Hendred and Copeland. Part three—Song, Eugene Mays; living statues representing Col. A. J. G. Wells; tableau, representing industries at Kentucky reformatory.

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The new Southern Smart Set Company, headed by S. Tutt Whitney, the well-known classical comedian, with Homer T. Whitney and Julius Glenn, who makes you laugh at a glance, will open the fall season at the Capital theater. This is a new show with forty singers and dancers. A large number of people are expected to be present Friday night to hear this noted show.

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The Home quartette, at the Capital theater, composed of Messrs. Diamond, Collins, McCann and Shiner Brown, made a nice showing.

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A moonlight boat excursion will go up the river Monday night. Music furnished by Redman's trio orchestra. Wm. Shelton, manager.

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G. W. Thomas, once manager of a southern show ,is in the city.

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There is some talk of an exclusive Negro theater being started.

NOTES FROM EPH. WILLIAMS' SILAS GREEN COMPANY

(By Don Ito.)

Marvelous LaVela, world's greatest slack wire walker, has closed with Wolcott's Rabbit Foot Company and is now back again with Eph Williams' Silas Green Company, the old reliable. His marvelous stunts on the wire are beyond imagination.

The show is stronger than ever before. The band has been augumented to fifteen pieces.

Baby Josephine by her cute singing and nimble dancing is easily a star.

J. C. Pridgeon and wife are late additions, as are also Lockhart and Lockhart.

C. H. Williams in his barrel mysteries is a noveltyb, second to none.

Ford Wiggins nightly convinces our large audiences that his equal as a buck dancer is hard to find.

Leroy Knox, our leading comedian, was called to the bedside of a sick sister and we wish for her a speedy recovery.

Zepbhanish White is assuming the leading comedy role during the absence of Mr. Knox.

All the old favorites are going big. Susie Cooksery, Flo Russell, Frank E. Smedley and Happy Lewis are among them.

W. A. Baynard and L. Don Bradford and wife send regards to friends.

Jesse Reeves, trombone player, has an orchestra that gets the turkey every night.

W. Goff Kennedy, stage manager, is on the sick list. Would like to hear from West Virginia and Virginia friends and others. Address, Hatch Printing Co., Nashville, Tenn.

This stupendous aggregation which is composed of forty-five people, is a credit to the colored race and is recognized yb both white and colored people as the cleanest and best show of its kind in existence. The success of this organization is mostly due to indefatigable efforts of our genial manager, Prof. Eph Williams. Look out, friends, we are coming!

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(By Prof. Eph Williams.)

They may all say what they please, but the Silas Green Company is one of the greatest organizations of its kind in existence. We sprebad more canvas than any other colored show of the kind on the road. We seat 1,500 people, and this show has the expense of $150 daily and has not closed in seven years. Last, but not least, it has not missed a payday. Watch us grow!

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Route—Bluefield, Va., August 25; Pocahontas, 26; Matoka, W. Va., 27; Tams, 28; Wood Bay, 30; Princeton, 31; Roanoke, Va., Septemer 1.

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Susie Cookey is screaming them nightly with her wonderful singing of "Just Say the Word" and "I Lost You." Regards to all.

Pridgeon, the one-string wonder, trick violinist and banjo player, and wife still keep them screaming nightly.

Mittie Bradford would like to hear from Sweetie May and Alice Ramsey.

Theresa Skinner is still with the show and is making good.

Jessie Reeves says for Arthur Prince and Dick Stewart to write.

Marvelous LaVala, slack wire king, would like to hear from Watts Brothers and Leon, Walter Lee and David Smith. Please write. Regards to all.

Flo Russell, singing and dancing soubret, is still singing with her beautiful voice the song hit, "On the Trail of the Lonesome Pine."

Mittie Bradford is still getting her share of applause singing "When That Midnight Choo-Choo Leaves."

NEWS OF THE F. C. HUNTINGTON MINSTREL CO.

McCURTAIN, kla.—We have just made a vist of three days at Boley, the colored paradise. We showed there to capacity houses both nights, and it is useless to say we m~ce friends with the entire business and social community.

This being the old homestead of Mr. Rufus Wiggs, it was quite a task in getting around and meeting all his old acquaintances and friends. We were invited out to the residence of Mr. T. M. Haynes on Monday afternoon and were entertained by he and his daughters. A big dance that night in the new three-story Masonic Temple completed our pleasures.

Mr. E. Leonard Walton is very proud over being entertained at McAllister last week by his lady friend, Miss Nettie Carmichael. The wedding bells are now ringing and it will be the same old stobry. He is playing more violin now than ever. She is a nished pianist, and the team of Walton and Walton will soon be out.

Huntington's Minstrels have just purchased a new 80x120-foot top, the old one eing too small to accommodate the public.

Mr. Jack Rabbit, the noted hoop controller, is boss canvasman and will soon be at work painting new scenery.

Prof. E. W. Brown, cornet player, wishes to hear from Hi Henry Hunt. Write in care of the Freeman.

Our trap drummer, Sonny Morris, is indisposed. We hope for his speedy recovery.

R. E. L. Matlock is still on duty. Regards to Walter Neely. Write in care of the Freeman.

We are excepting six new performers Monday on the noon train. You undoubtedly know business is picking up.

NOTES FROM 101 RANCH.

(By Sam Ford.)

Well, we are back in old Iowa once more, and James Mitchell is busy shaking hands with friends in every town.

Nash says that there surely is no one left in Buxton.

Frank Washington sends regards to the Ringling bunch.

Baker says hellob to Prof. Wolfscales, Harris, Eason, Adams and Turner.

Mose Casey sends regards to them, too.

Elmemico, our clarinet player, says hello to Minton.

Williams says hello to P. G. and his bunch.

Pink Holmes says helly gee, Weather Bird, what's the matter with the mails.

All the bobys send regards to friends in and out of the profession. All are glad to get the Freeman.

Our bunch doesn't think much of that controversy between George Freeman and that other party, and hopes to have heard the last of it.

Keep your eye on the "Derby Day in Dixie" this coming season.

Well, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and then Christmas. Oh, well, you know.

AUDITORIUM THEATER, PHILADELPHIA.

Scott and Wilson, good; Williams and Brown, great; Wilson and Goff, good; C. H. Coffey, second week, good; Carrie L. McCrow, second week, good. Business big. The theater has been newly painted and nicely decorated, and everything is in fine shape. The Proprietor, Mr. Goodman, is sparing nothing in making this the finest and cleanest house in the city.

GALVESTON, TEX.

Lincoln Theater.

The Sanford Stock Company is still at the Lincoln theater, making good. Jolly Davis, the well-known comedian, who has played all the leading houses of the South, joined the company last week, and was welcomed by hauty applause. Miss Edna Benbow, the Creole soubret, made many friends last night, singing Baby Seal's Blues and My Man. Mr. Manley Frencell is still holding his own. Miss Lela Dousen is still making good with her melodious voice. Miss Carrie Sanford, better known as Kansas City's favorite, is making good. Mr. Will Harper the only comedian that can sing The Sun Do Move, has sure got 'em. Miss Emma Johnson, Galveston's favorite soubret, is making good. As soon as Miss Alma Hughes appears on the stage the audience begins to roar. She takes two and three encores every night. Mr. Harry C. Sanford, the producer, has pleased the audience with his shows so far.

NOTES FROM GEORGIA MINSTRELS.

With Howe's Great London Circus.

(By Johnnie Reddick.)

We are now ack in the United States, and all are well and enjoying the best of health. We were in Canada one month and two days.

Charles H. Terry sends best regards to P. G. Lowery. Fred Douglass sends best regards to all friends.

W. T. Howard, better knbown as the "Weather Bird," sends esbt regards to all friends.

Kid Teddy says hello to all friends.

Lew Gilbert is our band leader and is liked by the whole bunch.

Thomas Th. Jones joined us in St. Hyacinth, Que., and is doing fine.

A. B. Niles, our sensational trap drum player, sends best regards to J. E. McGarr, also to Ed Butler.

The whole bunch sends best regards to all in and out of the professon.

CHAUNCEY W. MURDOCK'S BAND AND MINSTRELS WITH JOHN H. SPARKS' SHOW.

We are now in the beautiful state of Michigan and are scoring a big hit. The stage is under the direction of Mr. Ed Lankford.

Our roster is as follows: Chauncey W. Murdock, leader and cornet; Thomas Ramsey, cornet; Ed Lankford, alto; Jas. Corey, trombone; Jessie Clark, baritone; William Blake, tuba; Warren Ervin, bass drum; Cliff Peeler, snare drum.

Miss May Harris is scoring ever with "That's How I Need You."

Mrs. Iona Murdock sings "When Uncle Joe Plays a Rag on His Old Banjo."

THEATRICAL NOTES FROM DALLAS, TEX.

Marie Bostwick, Laura Smith, Ruth Prince and Susie Cook opened up Sunday night at the Park theater to a crowded house. The girls are creating a sensation throughout he Souh and are now booked a the Park theater for an indefinite time.

TWELFTH AVENUE THEATER, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

The Twelfth Avenue theater is doing nicely, showing to packed houses nightly. The musical comedy, "Dr. Pill," which is one of H. H. Puggsley's own originations, was a laugh from start to finish.

Lyons Daniels was drug clerk. Jim Wells was the nephew of "Pills." Miss Gladys Wilson, Ora Jackson, Laura M. Hughes, Viola McCoy were the dope fiends. Puggsley as Dr. Pill was very good. The bunch is a happy lot of performers.

BROWNVILLE, TEXAS.

Death of A. D. Patterson.

Mr. Patterson was born in Brenham, Texas, April 21, 1888, and was reared in Beaumont, and began his career in April, 1906, with A. J. Owens' California Minstrels as a comedian and snare drum player. The show went stranded at Saskin, Mo. Mr. Patterson went out with Forepaugh and Sells Brothers as trap and snare drum player. The then went out with Bob bCarroll's show and later went with the A. H. Brown Dixie Minmanagerstrels. He was stage manager and leading comedian with Ross Brothers' Minstrels. Mr. Patterson's death was caused y eating salmon for some minutes. He died before a doctor could be secured.

PEKIN THEATER
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Wm. L. Moseby Manager.

Minnie Hackless, a very dainty soubret, cleaned up singing "Give Me Just a Little Bit of Loving." She left for Norfolk, Va., to play the Pekin theater. Laura Henley will be her partner in a sister team this fall. Miss Henley is a bvery dainty little woman.

Maggie Taylor is playing this week at the Pekin theater. She is as dainty as ever and as clever.

ELECTRIC THEATER,
WOOD RIVER, ORE.

Notes From Earle and Johnson's Sunflower Comedy Company.

We are no wtouring Oregon, meeting with great success. We have just finished thirty-six weeks in Washington, breaking records and making friends everywhere. Our show is now heading East through Oregon, Idaho, Utah and Wyoming. Everyone is feeling fine and enjoying the mountain breezes.

August 1st we were visitors at the Oklahoma Ranch Wild West shows in Rainier, Wash. A very pleasant day indeed. In Portland we met Fiddler and Shelton, playing at the Orpheum.

Everyone makes a big noise when the old reliable Freeman reaches us.

CIRCLE HEATER, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The Puzzling Four and Susie Sutton Score.

The Puzzling Four, with Ralph Delaney, Nettie Chandler, Tommy Weathers and Johnnie Hopbs as members, gave a remarkable dancing act with a finish extraordinary.

Miss Sutton in monologue and song offered a very pleasing specialty. She is the only colored lady presenting this style of act; and being blessed with a good voice which has been trained and made practical y a ten years' run in the best theaters, she has no rival.

Coming are Shelton and Brooks, Clarence Bowens, the International Russian Singers and Dancersb, Rhodes and Bowles, and Carrie Stithe.

Business still continues good.

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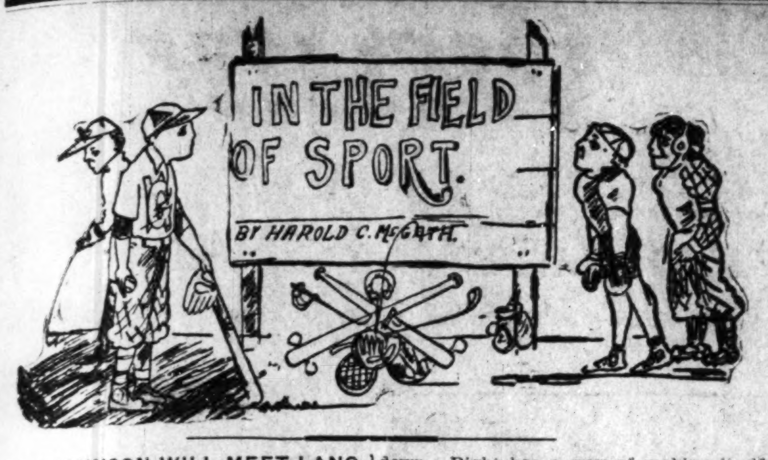

JACK JOHNSON WILL MEET LANGFORD.

London, Eng., Against the Champ—He Hopes to Make It in France.

(By Billy Lewis.)

If the plans of Joe Woodman, Sam Langford's manager, carry, the Boston Tar Baby will meet Champ Johnson in Paris, France, December 20. The details of the bout will be seen elsewhere in this issue. As usual, there is much speculation and there could be since Johnson has no cinch as to the ability of the two men, if one is to rely on their fighting statistics.

Most thinkers along the line of pugilism have it that Johnson can beat Langford; it looks that way, but it is by no means certain. Langford is an abnormal fighter, just like George Dixon was. Either had no men in their class that approached them. Dixon had to fight bigger men or not fight at all. And more, he whipped those bigger men, whose weight ranged from ten to twenty pounds greater than his own. What was true of Dixon is true of Langford.

A writer speaking to the same point recently, had this to say:

"Langford is the enigma of the heavyweight class, and not even the shrewdest judges of fighting form have ever been able to accurately determine just how good a boxer Sam really is. It is admitted that for his height and weight, Langford is the greatest piece of fighting machinery that has been developed in a generation, but whether he is strong enough and has the heart to carry him through a bitter battle with the mighty Johnson only the test of actual conflict will determine.

"The question resolves itself into this Can a good little man beat a good big man? Ring history answers emphatically, No.

"Nevertheless, in this particular case, many close and smart students of the sport feel that precedent will be reversed."

Comparative Sizes of the Men.

In most ways Johnson is clearly the bigger of the two men, but the advantage is not all one way. Langford measures 44 inches around the upper trunk, while Johnson measures 36. Their reach is the same, 72 inches. Johnson, of course, beats him largely in weight, standing 200 pounds or more: Langford weighs 180. Johnson's height is his strong defense. He is able to swing his face practically out of the reach of so short a man as Langford.

Their Fighting Records.

What the men have done is something in evidence as to what they may do. A fe wyears ago Johnson beat McVey; it took twenty rounds to do it. Langford fought McVey a year later; it was a draw. McVey proved fairly equal to Johnson in the twenty-round battle. And by a little law of geometry they equal one another because they all equal to the same thing—things that are equal to the same things are equal to one another. So if we are to rely on the above cited data a toss-up of a penny could as well decide as the most expert opinion as to who will win in the coming contest. But things have changed. There has been a shifting of values. In Australia Langford clearly outclassed McVey. But that does not make the matter conclusive. Perhaps McVey had gone into the sere and yellow leaf as all must do. Then, too, Johnson has gone one way or the other.

Their Fighting Records.

A writer says that Langford's victories were clear knockouts, while most of Johnson's were because he outpointed his opponents. Thus again it is plain that so far as logic is concerned, Johnson has nothing on Langford. I quote this further interesting observation:

"On the other hand, those who incline to the Johnson end of the argument cite the fifteen-round point decision that Johnson scored over his rival at Chelsea, Mass., in 1906, and they say that in that encounter Johnson seemed to box well within his power, and never extended himself at any time.

"In answer to this the Langford partisans say that 1906 and 1913 span a period of time that has told more heavily on Johnson than on Langford, and that the Johnson of the Chelsea encounter was invincible, whereas the Johnson of today is as far in physical decay as was the Jeffries that went down in ignominious defeat before Johnson at Reno."

The Champ Being Recognized.

The fact that Champ Jack is being recognized by the white press and by the would-be boycotters may not put ducats in his pocket, but it keeps the laurel on his head. And after all what could be done except to recognize a legitimate victory? If Jack Johnson should die and then if white men should care to keep the title from black men it would simply be in accord with what we all know. But the thing of exploiting an individual, plundering him, was so shameful and disgraceful that white men side-stepped their determination. Jack Johnson is now spoken of as the champion heavyweight of the world. The better class of sporting men have never honored the effort to rob Johnson. One white writer recently had this to say:

"Johnson is the heavyweight champion, and until the title comes through him the listic public will not recognize a world's champion.

"Why? For the simple reason that Johnson now has possession of the same title which John L. Sullivan, Jim Corbett, Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Jeffries had. And it is this same title which has been handed down from those good old days, which a fighter must have today before he is termed 'champion.' There is only one way to get possession of that title—through Jack Johnson.

The heavy class is in the same straits that it was when Jeff retired. Every one breathed a sigh of relief when the boilermaker stepped out from his retirement and gave Johnson a crack at the real title. Did any one question Johnson's right after that fight? Then why question it now on a matter of personal behavior?"

That's the stuff. And I believe when Negroes are incontestably superior in any phase of life there will be enough honest, square men who will not forget to let it be known when it comes to a showdown. Right has a way of making itself felt.

England Disappointing.

Thinking of England as we on this side thought we knew her, it is rather disquieting to think that Jack Johnson's alleged offense has given him trouble in that country. London, so far as is known at this time, refuses to see him in its theaters. The Mann white slave act is cited, a very poor thing to push in that country, where they have the reputation of not being very particular what they do along that line. I am not trying to read that country a lecture; but I can't see the consistency of holding up our laws, as if they cared. If their novels, which speak to the point, and with the hope of reformation are true and the occasional newspaper exposures are true the kind of traffic and similar are as a plague, and so deep seated that uprooting is out of the question—the hypocrits! Mr. Parnell came to us from Ireland. He was received with open arms. Why? Because he was an agitator against England. He was no criminal? No. But one did come who was. We juggled with the laws and kept him right with us. Jack Johnson flew from oppression. He was not a criminal in his own judgment, nor in the judgment of many others. He had a right to be heard. England was prejudiced—judged him before hand, the literal meaning of the word.

But it is not difficult to see why England for the first time blackballed the Negro race. She has her own racial troubles as has been cited in these columns from time to time. The newspapers of influence, statesmen and other men of prominence have decided views on the race question, owing to their own Negroes in South Africa.

We are somewhat to blame for this Jack Johnson incident in England. We are just a trifle bumptious as a race. The English are slow, but by no means foolish. Our tendency is to run over what may be called dull folk. The English are called phlegmatic, and we, especially those "brilliant" ones landing there from our country, are their very opposites. The English do not take to our forwardness, even that of the white American. And we are a forward race, the most aggressive, and also progressive on earth when not hindered. The spirit is both damning and saving. It has made for Negro prosperity in a way in our own country. It has made for adversity in our own country. It has made for industrial, general prosperity. It has made for anti-social contact, generally.

France has no great holdings in Africa—no more Hayti's or San Domingo's. They are not innoculated with the anti-Negro virus, the condition largely influenced in England by the newspapers fro mhome and the Americans over there, speaking the same language. If we will profit by our American experiences and those beginning in England we will act so as to preserve France and the rest of Europe as havens of rest when the goad presses sorely at home. It is not Jack Johnson alone that has caused the outburst against Jack Johnson in London. It is the same everlasting race question.

THE FRENCH LICK PLUTOS.

The Red Devils, Tom Taggart's Pets, Cleaning Up—Now in Minnesota.

(By H. M. McLaughlin.)

The French Lick Plutos are at St. Cloud, Minn. The Red Devils, Tom Taggart's flying pets, are still going at a high clip in the Northwest. Up to date the Plutos have played fifty-six games, won forty-nine and lost seven. Considering the fact that we are minus Joe Scotland, the greatest colored outfielder in the national pastime today, we consider ourselves lucky, even though the rest of the boys are playing good ball. St. Cloud won from us yesterday, 3 to 2, although McLaughlin outpitched Dretsto, both allowing three hits, but McLaughlin had fifteen strikeouts to his credit, while the local boy only had five strikeouts to his credit. The Plutos are certainly playing good ball and don't anticipate very much trouble in winning the pennant from the Sprudels. On Sunday, August 31, and Monday, September 1, we play St. Cloud and expect to take both games, and on the 6th, 7th and 8th of September we are in Buxton, Ia. From there we jump to Indianapolis to prove to Mr. Bowser and his bunch of ball tossers that the Plutos have the best club, and that the five games we won from them in the early part of the season was won on our merits. On reaching Indianapolis, we will be reinforced by McAdoo, Bennent and Wallace, of St. Louis; Davis, of Chicago, and last but not least, Joe Scotland, of Montgomery, Ala., the greatest of all outfielders. So, Tom, get your bunch out three times per day and get fn trim for Tom Taggart's flying Red Devils.

LANGFORD MATCHED FOR BATTLE WITH LANGFORD.

Fighters Are to Meet in Paris December 20 for Twenty-Rounr Mill.

BOSTON, Mass.—Sam Langford, Negro heavyweight, is to meet Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world, in a bout for the title in Paris December 20. Arrangements for the match were completed by cable, according to Joe Woodman, manager of Langford.

The bout is to be of twenty rounds, and will be staged in the Cirque de Paris, under the direction of Theodore Vienne. Langford is guaranteed a lump sum and a percentage o fthe receipts for his appearance, Woodman says.

The Boston heavyweight was defeated by Johnson seven years ago and has been seeking another bout with the champion since. Johnson's reported need of money and the fact that proposed bouts with white men in Paris and London have been frowned upon are the reasons, in Woodman's opinion, that resulted in the match being made.

Sam Langford, through his manager, Joe Woodman, has confirmed the report that he has agreed to meet Jack Johnson in Paris this fall to settle the heavyweight championship of the world. According to the announcement the fight is to be twenty rounds. Johnson is to receive a $20,000 guarantee, win, lose of draw, and Langford is to receive 25 per cent. of the gross receipts. Leading fighters estimate that the fight will draw more than $100,00 at the gate.

DREW TO ENTER BROWN.

Negro Sprinter Working as Porter to Get Necessary Funds.

Howard Drew, the speedy Negro sprinter of the Springfield (Mass.) high school, who defeated Ralph Craig, of Michigan, last spring in the Olympic trials, will enter Brown University.

He has a mark of 9 4-5 seconds for 100 yards. He has twice equaled the world's record of 7 1-5 seconds in the 70-yard dash indoors. Drew is a broad and high jumper and a hurdler of ability, and was a good halfback on the preparatory school football team. Drew is twenty-three years old and married.

He is working as a porter on a New England railroad this summer, in order to make money to pay his way at Brown University.

CHURCHMEN PLAY BALL.

Grace Presbyterians Win Championship Over Bethlehem Chapels in Amateur Finals.

(By Sylvester Russell.)

CHICAGO, Ill.—One of the largest mixed crowds of the season assembled at Washington park on Saturday, August 23, to witness the amateur finals between Grace (colored) and Bethlehem C's (white) for the local championship. When the chapel boys scored one run in the first inning, things looked gloomy for a while, until Fred Skeats muffed a hot one to first, causing Grace to score two runs. Oscar Green, who pitched for the chapels was a stylish figure until his nerve failed him and his strength was exhausted. Frank Skeats tried to score from third on a dead ball, but never got home. Hart made a three-bagger and got home, but played a poor game. The feature of the game was Hardy's one-hand catch in the sixth inning with the bases full. Heavy hitters for Grace who stole bases were Baker, Hardy, Motley, Thomason, Jones, Peacher and Reeves. The score was Bethlehem, Chapels, 6; Grace Presbyterians, 13. he following are the member sof the two teams: Chapels — Yowell, Williamson, Fred Skeats, I. Peterson, Oscar Green, Hart, Johns, Johnson, Leonard, Frank Skeats, W. Brady, J. Brady. Grace—Miles Baker, Henry Hardy, A. R. Motley, Rube Thompson, Jr., Sandie Jones, Jean Renfro, Tim Reeves, L. Peacher, Andrew Radford and Herb Lewis. Other members—Horace Brunson, president; R. Thomasson, manager; Miles Baker, captain; Louis Baler, Jr., scorer; Louis Hill, Mike Williams, Matt and W. Washington, B. Irwin, Dick Brown, R. Watson.

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SPRUDELS TAKE SERIES FROM A. B. C.'S.

Thereby Claiming Championship Over Four States.

The five-game series for the championship of Indiana, which the fast West Baden Sprudels and the Indianapolis A. B. C.'s have been engaged in, resulted in the Sprudels winning four out of five games, making them champions of Indiana. The series began Sunday, August 17.

The Sprudels proved themselves to be world beaters when they decisively defeated Rube Foster's American Giants recently.

In the great series of games played between the Lincoln Giants, of New York, and Foster's American Giants, recently, so outclassed was Foster's lineup that he was forced to send to Manager Taylor and borrow that famous twirler, "Steel-Arm" Johnnie Taylor, a first baseman and a second sacker; and after the smoke had cleared away Rube let Taylor know that, had it not been for these three stars, he would not have had a chance in the games.

What might be the cause of much or all of great ball playing of this famous team is due the master mind and baseball wisdom of Manager C. I. Taylor. Taylor is a maker of ball players in every sense of the word. If a player has it in him, he knows how to get it out, for Taylor is an exceptionally good player himself, coming from a baseball family.

Another thing, Taylor has set rules for his men, and they abide by them. And here it is all in a nutshell: "Early to bed, early to rise, make a man healthy, wealthy and wise." Manager Taylor is of the opinion that he has one of the best teams in the country and a pitching staff in a class by itself. The staff is, in order of their ability: Taylor, Simpson, Williams, Miller and Teague, the southpaw.

This season "Steel-Arm" Johnnie Taylor has simply startled all the baseball world by pitching unrivaled ball. It was thought once that this season would close his career, but, so far, it seems to have shown only the beginning of a remarkable career as a star twirler.

CINCINNATI RED SOXS TO PLAY SPRUDELS

Will Play at West Baden October 6 and 7.

What may prove the best test of the Sprudels' ability as ball players may be in their game with the Cincinnati Red Sox at West Baden, October 6 and 7.

The famous "Steel-Arm" Johnnie Taylor will go into the box for the first day, and Manager Taylor will round out several others of his staff for the second game. The Red Sox are of the National League, and a great game is looked for.

PARIS PAPERS SAY JACK JOHNSON MAY BECOME FRENCH CITIZEN.

PARIS—The Journal says that Jack Johnson, the American pugilist, has purchased a house at Joinville Le Pont, six miles from Paris, where he intends to reside for the requisite time to become a naturalized citizen of France.

CHEER JACK JOHNSON IN LONDON THEATERS.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The British, not accustomed to drawing the color line, seem to be disposed to acept John Arthur Johnson as a sort of hero, although there is an undercurent of sentiment against his appearance in music hall engagements here. White performers, particularly, are objecting to making their apeparance on the same stage with the discredited Negro pugilistic champion.

Johnson says that he is going to give the public music halls where he is billed a two days' test to find out if the public wants him to show. If it does he will fill his engagements.

White Performers Blocked.

He entered a box the other night at the Euston Theater of Varieties and was loudly cheered. Two performers, who had taken a prominent part against Mr. Johnson in the controversy that has been waged over his promised appearance, were unable to finish their turns owing to demonstrations in his favor.

Johnson, from the balcony, addressed a great crowd outside the Euston Theater, thanking the people for his kind reception an dasking for fair play. He also visited a South London musc bhall, where he had een previously engaged to appear, and occupied a box. He was greeted with cheering and addressed the audience in similar terms from the bobx. Only a few cries of dissent were heard.

KOKOMO IS AGAIN BEATEN.

Sprudels Take Second Game of Series by 6-to-3 Score.

KOKOMO, Ind.—In a hotly contested game Kokomo lost the second game of the series with the West Baden Sprudels, 6 to 3. It was a game of many thrills. In the fifth Shively, Sprudel left fielder, spiked Burke on the foot, and in the seventh spiked Catcher Fisher on the leg, just below the knee. Justus pitched good ball and would have won his game had the team given him proper support. Had Gill pegged perfectly to the plate in the ninth, when the bases were full and Clarke hit to short, the last three runs would not have been made by the visitors.

Score:

Sprudels ...1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 3—6
Kokomo ...0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—3

Batteries—Simpson, Taylor and O'Neill; Justus and Fisher, Swain. Attendance—3,500.

RICHMOND DEFEATS A. B. C.'S.

Home Team Rallies in Seventh, Winning, 10 to 6.

RICHMOND, Ind., In a hard hitting contest last Sunday, Richmond defeated the A. B. C. team of Indianapolis by the score of 1 0to 6. With the score 6 to 3 in favor of the Indianapolis team at the close of the sixth inning, Richmond made a rally in the seventh, batting in seven runs. In that inning the locals practically batted around twice, and Coblentz and Starp distinguished themselves by each getting two hits, one a three bagger by Starp. Griffin for the A. B. C.'s was batted out of the box in the seventh, and his place was taken by West.

A. B. C.'s.0 0 0 0 1 5 0 0 0—6
Rich. ....2 0 0 0 0 0 1 7 0 *—10

Batteries—Griffin, West and Watts; Walters and Clark.

A. B. C.'S GIVE RICHMOND AGGREGATION BAD DEFEAT

Score 19-to 7.

The A. B. C.'s easily defeated the Richmond (Ind.) club, 19 to 7, at Northwestern park Labor Day. Bowser's club had on its batting clothes, hitting safely eighteen times for a total of twenty-seven bases. Turner, Seldon and Hannibal, for the local club, each connected safely three times. Seldon, Hannibal and Watts clouted home runs, Watts doing the business with the basses full. Stoop, or the visitors, was the star with the stick, connecting safely three times. Seldon and Stoop were the fielding stars.

The South Bend A. B. C.'s will play the Bowser club at the local pary next Sunday.

Score:

Richmond—	AB	H	O	A	E
Meyers, rf	5	1	0	1	0
Merkle, cf	5	1	3	1	0
Stoop, ss	4	1	5	3	2
Summers, 1b-p	4	1	8	1	0
Clarke, c	4	3	4	1	0
Dahl, lf-1b	5	2	1	0	0
Starp, 3b	4	1	1	2	1
Coblentz, 2b	2	1	1	3	0
Moor, p-rf	3	0	1	1	0
Totals	26	11	24	13	3
A. B. C.'s—	AB	H	O	A	E
Turner, 1b	5	3	13	1	1
Seldon, ss	6	3	3	6	0
Hannibal, rf	5	3	1	2	1
Griffin, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Allen, 3b	4	2	1	1	0
West, 3b	0	0	0	1	0
Davis, lf	5	1	2	0	1
Briscoe, cf	4	2	1	0	0
Dupuis, 2b	4	1	2	3	0
Watts, c	5	2	4	2	0
Jeffries, p	5	1	0	5	0
Totals	43	18	27	24	3

Rich. ....1 0 2 0 1 1 2 0 0— 7
A. B. C.'s.6 1 2 8 0 1 0 1 *—19

Base hits—Off Moor, 11; off Summers, 3; off Myers, 4. Struck out—By Jeffries, 2; by Moor, 1; by Myers, 1. Wild pitches—Moor, Myers. Hit by pitcher—By Jeffries, Summers; by Myers, Briscoe. Two-base hits—Dahl 2, Watts. Three-base hits—Stoop, Merkle. Home runs—Hannibal, Watts, Seldon. Double plays—Stoop (unassisted); Merkle to Summers. Stolen bases—Turner, Davis, Briscoe, Watts 2, Jeffries. Passed ball—Clarke. Umpire—Puryear. Time—2:10. Attendance—1,000.

SAM LANGFORD.

Stops "Porky" Flynn in Fourth Round of Boston Bout.

BOSTON, Mass.—Sam Langford scored a knockout over "Porky" Flynn in four rounds at the Atlas A. A., August 26. Ten seconds before the bell sounded in the fourth round of what was scheduled to be a twelve-round bout, a right jab to the jaw landed and Flynn went down for the count. It was Langford's first bout since his return from Australia. He received a surprise in the first round, when Flynn, with a smashing left drive, sent him to the mat.

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DULUTH, MINN.

News Items From the Zenith City.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The state grand lodge of Masons held their twentieth annual convention, beginning Tuesday, August 19 and closed on Thursday, August 21. The meeting was held in Kalamazoo hall, 18 West Superior street. The first night a grand reception and entertainment was given in honor of the M. W. C. L., F. & A. M., by Doric Lodge No. 3, F. & A. M., of St. Louis county, at the Odd Fellows' hall, 18 Lake avenue, Notrh....Mrs. William Dawson, of 929 Fourth avenue, has as her guest for two weeks, her sister, Mrs. Taylor, of Cleveland, Ohio.....Mesdames Maupins, Speer and Watts entertained with a luncheon and a theater party Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Agnes Eddings and Mrs. Pearl Stone, of Minneapolis. The other guests were Mrs. J. Mobley, Mrs. Anna Williams, Mrs. H. C. Richardson, Mrs. J. Calhoun, Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Baily, of Omaha, Neb.

CENTRALIA (ILL.) NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. John Hawkins, a machinist in the Illinois Central railroad shops, has bought a fine $4,000 residencein t he fashionable part of Centralia. Mis wife will open a large millinery business, dress making, etc., establishment..Mrs. Boyer has gone to Sikey, La., to visit her parents for an indefinite time....Mrs. G. B. Mangumer, of Dallas, Texas, visited her daughter, Mrs. W. Brack, last week.... There was a three days' bazaar at the Bethel M. E. church this week, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It was a grand success....Mrs. Pope was called by telegram to the bedside of her sick sister at Memphis, Tenn....Mrs. Bibbs is laid up with a very sore foot caused by stepping on a rusty nail......Miss Maude Macklin, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mosley, departed for her home, in Champaign, Ill., last Sunday....Mrs. C. Besely is on the sick list....Miss L. Williams has just returned from New Orleans, La....Mr. O. A. Cash is busy shipping his peaches. He will ship from four to six hundred bushels. He gets the highest prices, from $1.50 to $1.75 a bushel....The Fishing Club had a big fishing party Sunday. They went out to the big lake about ten miles from Centralia. They took plenty of eatables and refreshments of all kinds with them, but the fresh fish they brought back were stale..Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell were out in the country last Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Cash.. ..Mr. Jerry Augell, of St. Louis, Mo., visited his sister, Mrs. Lena B. Corneal, in Centralia, last week....Mr. Madison, of Chicago, Ill., was a guest of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bunch, of Centralia, recently....Mr. Elmer Fields, who works in the Illinois Central railroad shop, is visiting his parents at Mounds, Ill., this week....Mr. M. Shafner is agent for the Fidelity Beneficial and Protective League, and is doing a good business.

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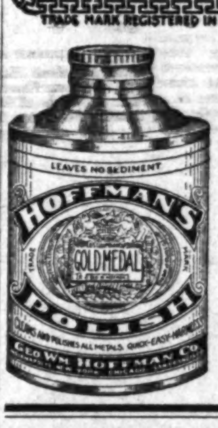

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Mr. Harry Radcliff, of this city, is visiting friends and relatives at Frankfort, Ind.

Miss Aida Haidlx, of Shelbyville, Ky., is visiting Miss Cecil Martin, at 420 W. North St.

Mr. H. L. Sanders and wife have returned from their vacation at Benton Harbor, Mich.

Dr. E. . Perkins and family have returned home after a very pleasant trip in part of hOio.

Miss Martha Williams, accompanied by Mrs. Janetta Tribble, was sight seeing in Chicago last week.

Miss Gladys Lewis, daughter of Editor Lewis, of the Freeman, is visiting Miss Alberta Price at Marion, Ind.

Dr. Boyer, of 107 E. 35th St., Chicago, was in the city this week and paid a visit to The Freeman office.

Mr. Charles Jordan and William Miller, of Chicago, were in the city Friday of last week on a short visit.

Mr. John Lewis, of the Indianapolis World, has returned home from a very pleasant trip to many parts of the East and Canada.

Miss Martha Williams, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Lucy Vandyke, this summer, returned to her home in Frankfort, Ky., last Sunday.

Miss Cordie Drake entertained Miss Cecil Martin and guest, Miss Aida Hardix, with a whist party and 3-course luncheon Friday afternoon.

G. L. Knox and A. E. Manning, of the Indianapolis World, have returned home from an extensive trip tnrough the East. They report a very pleasant trip.

Rev. and Mrs. Marks entertained their sister, Miss Cecil Martin and her guest, Miss Aida Hardix, at a 6 o'clock dinner, Sunday afternoon. Covers were laid for eight.

Miss Salome Lewis, daughter of Editor Lewis, of the Freeman, has gone to St. Louis to visit relatives. She thinks of taking a course in domestic science, preparatory to teaching.

Mr. Ernest L. Tiddrington has returned to the city after spending his vacation in many parts of the Eastern section of the country and at Baltimore at the Grand K. of P. Encampment.

Mr. William Beeler, proprietor of the Beeler Transfer and Storage Co., of Danville, Ill., was a Freeman caller Saturday. Mr. Beeler was accompanied by his foreman Mr. Mack Roman, the gentleman being en route to Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Samuel Williams was the guest of his niece, Mrs. Lucy Vandyke, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Hettie Williams, las week. He left Thursday for his home at Paris, Ill., accompanied by his nieces, Mrs. Lucy Vandyke and Miss Martha Williams, of Frankfort, Ky.

Mr. James McClindon and daughter, Mrs. ellie Dougen, and her three small children, of Chattanooge, Tenn., are in the city visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown, of 626 W. 12th St. They will spend two weeks in the city before they return South. Mr. McClindon in one of Chattanooge's wealthiest and influential citizens.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Secretary Thos. E. Taylor returned Monday from a ten days' vacation spent at the Winona Bible Institute. He reports that he feels many years younger and moreover enjoyed experiences of high inspirational value.

Mr. . S. Mosley, a young attorney from Topeka, Kans., spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the association rooms, the guest of Physical Director, F. E. DeFrantz. On Tuesday evening he addressed the boys of the Boys' Department in the swimming pool. His address, though short and concise, was charged with many vital truths and was greatly appreciated by the boys. Mr. Mosley used as a subject, "The Value of Opportunities Well Used." He also spoke at Wednesday morning's devotionals.

The members of the track team met Friday evening and elected Mr. Mitchell Gilmer captain of this year's team. The candidates for positions on the team are practicing every evening in the "Gym" getting themselves in condition for the Glanner Guild meet, September 22, Capt. Gilmer would be pleased to meet any of the men of the association who would like to enter the meet.

Many inquiries are coming into Mr. J. C. Hayes, Educational Work Secretary regarding the different subjects to be taught in that department this fall and winter. Judging from the interest already manifested, the Educational Department will have a large enrollment.

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RETURN FROM BALTIMORE.

Colored Knights of Pythias Win Three Drill Prizes.

The Indianapolis delegation of the colored Knights of Pythias returned from Baltimore this week, where it attended the meeting of the supreme lodge of the order. More than 150 persons were in the delegation. The members were very much pleased with the treatment accorded them at Baltimore. The Indianapolis knights were frequently applauded as they passed in the parade last Thursday and performed pleasing military movements. Both uniform companies won prizes. Damon company won first prize in Class D and first prize in Class A. George Cowan is captain. Marion company won second prize in Class D. The delegates were met at the train by the pariarchie of Odd Fellows and a brass band and escored to the Pythian headquarters.

OF INTEREST IN THE HOOSIER CAPITAL.

"Post-Vacation" Sacred Musical at Simpson M. E. Church—Indianapolis Colored Boy Makes Good in Musical World—Teachers Report for School.

(By Noble Sissle.)

Everyone is back bearing some mark of their vacation; some are tanned from the hot suns of sunny Italy; others are footsore from their trip thorugh the Rockies; some are fresh from their cool plunges in the lake; the hay seeds of the trip to the country are still clinging to others; and the nerves of the delegates that have returned from the different conventions are about settled and they are ready to pick up their respective vocations.

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As a starter of the many good things to be given this fall will be the sacred musical at Simpson M. E. church, given by the choir, under the direction of Noble Sissle, assisted by the best local talent. The public is invited to attend to hear the following program: Anthem, choir; prayer, Rev. B. Board; scripture reading, J. C. Hayes; trio, male voices; violin solo, Ralph Jones; baritone solo, T. L. P. H. Davis; anthem, choir; quartette, male voices; silver offering; tenor solo, Noble Sissle; closing anthem, choir.

Russell Smith, An Indianapolis Boy, Makes Good at Writing Music.

Indianapolis has turned out its share of colored men who have been able to take their place in the professional world. It can now boast of another son who is steadily climbing the ladder of fame in the person of Russell Smith, who wrote the musi cfor the Southern Smart Set Comic Opera Company, now touring the South, headed by the Tutt brothers, who, by the way, are Indianapolis products. Besides the numbers that he has in the show there are several others that are being published by the Seidel music publishers of this city. Among his latest songs is the ballad, "My Heart," and two popular pieces, "Everything He Does Just Pleases Me," which is supposed to be the best piece that he has ever written, and "Some Sweet Day." Mr. Smith is only about twenty-two years old and a brilliant future awaits him. His name is on Seidel's stationery as the official arranger and he is highly appreciated by the firm.

The School Mams Are All Here Ready for Work.

The school teachers are all back from their vacations and are attending the lectures that always precede the opening of the schools. Some changes have been made on account of the marriage of Miss Stewart, of No. 26, resigned, and Miss Myrtle Broadie, of No. 24, also resigned. Several teachers have been attending summer school, while others were on vacations which took them to the extremes of this and other countries.

SEPTEMBER NUMBER OF THE ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE—DEVOTED TO PROGRESS OF FIFTY YEARS OF NEGRO FREEDOM.

The September volume of the Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science will be devoted to the progress made by the Negro race in its fifty years of freedom. Articles covering a very wide range have been contributed by the leading students of the subject, both white and colored, North and South. The scope o fthe treatment includes a statistical analysis of the Negro population, numerous papers upon the business activities and labor conditions, social conditions and problems, and educational progress and needs.

Among the list of contributors are Ray Stamnard Baker, Professor Kelly Miller, Dr. W. D. Weatherford, Dr. James H. Dillard, Dr. Booker T. Washington, Dr. W. E. B. Dubois and Professor George E. Haynes.

An effort has been made to resume in these articles the progress which the Negro has made in the various phases of social, industrial and educational life of the race during its period of freedom.

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KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL!

The National University and Seminary in Louisville—State Normal and Clinton Street High School to Open—Mass Meeting of the City Hospital—Former Kentuckian Called Here as Electrician—Dean E. E. Reed, of State Normal, Addressed 1,000 People at Chicago Institutional Church—Churches Outing at the Blue Grass Park—Misses Sivys Gave a Swell House Party with Many Visitors.

(By Hardin Tolbert, State Bureau, at Peoples Pharmacy, Both Phones 666, Box 233.)

FRANKFORT, Ky.—Rev. Z. P. Hamilton, a white minister of Louisviblle, the financial secretary of the National University and Seminary, a purely Negro national institution, is one of the best specimens of the Anglo-Saxon race. He is devoting his energy to the development of mankind, regardless of race or creed. He is asking the support of one and all for this great educational work. This is an undenominational compaign, but is for the good of all the people. This institution will be an honor to the rising generation. Lawyer Dulin Moss, an energetic young attorney, deserves a goodly amount of credit for escorting Rev. Hamilton to the various business houses and introducing him to the governor and other white and colored people and also to your correspondent. He is touring the state in the interest of this seminary, and will go into several other states. Campaign committee of undenominational members of Louisville—Rev. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; Mr. George W. Norton, treasurer of the Southern Baptist Convention; Rev. A. Webb, pastor of Warren Memorial Presbyterian church; Rev. Richard Wilkinson, pastor of Fourth Avenue Methodist church; Rev. W. W. Landrum, pastor of Broadway Baptist church; Mr. C. C. Stoll; Mr. W. M. Alcuff, secretary of the Commercial Club; Mr. John H. Chandler; Mr. C. Lee Cook; Rev. E. L. Powell, pastor of the First Christian church; Mr. Thomas D. Osborne; Mr. Albert S. Rice, president of the Southern National Bank; Col Henry Watterson; Hon William O. Head, Mayor of Louisville, and Mr. A. Y. Ford, treasurer for the committee.

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The Twenty-seventh annual opening of the State Normal, September 3, is looked to as a bright future to the institution. There is a large number of young men in the city, from throughout the state, waiting for this time to come. President G. P. Russell, has been on the alert all the summer, addressing large gatherings of our people in various cities, and meeting conventions, which has had a great effect upon the institution. for a much larger attendance this year than there has even been in the institution.

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The Clinton Street High School will open the first Monday in September. Professor Wm. H. Mayo, editor of the "Masonic Herald," and for over thirty years the pilot of the Clinton Street High School, when it was hardly a respectable log cabin, which is now a unique edifice. The parents all over the city will answer the call of the educational duties of their children.

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Miss Hattie V. Tucker, one of Louisville's sweet girls, and Prof. H. C. Russell, of Frankfort, were married last Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride. corner Eleventh and Madison. Miss Tucker is one of Louisville's best young women, a graduate of Fisk University and taught last year at the State Normal. Prof. H. C. Russell is a teacher of English in the same school. They left immediately after the marriage ceremony on a brida: trip to Chicago. Rev. A. Jos. Gorham, the pastor of the bride performed the ceremony.

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Prof. Robert G. Horreld, of Chicago, a former Kentuckian, was elected electrician at the State Normal, after the resignation of Prof. James H. Lyons. Prof. Horreld is the only Negro graduate of the Armur Technical Institute. He has been employed in some of the largest factories doing electrical work, and is highly recommended by men of the highest type along this line. He married a Kentucky girl, whose relatives once taught in the Clinton Street High School of this city, and his native home is in the Blue Grass capital, the famous Lexington. They have a happy family of two children. Prof. Robert G. Horreld completed the last vacancy at this institution, making it one of the strongest Negro faculties at an institution in this state and with few equals in other states. Prof. Horreld, has won his fame as an artisan and the master of his work by demonstration, which will be the timely program for the scholastical year.

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Dean E. Reed, of the State Normal, and professor of mathematics, who has been taking a special course in vocational education at the Chicago University. Prof. Reed was one of the choice speakers at the Institutional church of which Rev. Cary is pastor. Among the noted speakers were Dr. A. Wilberforce Williams and Dean Reed, who spoke over an hour on the work of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute work, over a thousand enthusiastic hearers were present to bear greetings from the gifted Kentucky orator. He gave every phase of the institute work, and the noble progress they were undergoing during Presdent G. P. Russell's administration. He extended a welcome to the boys ond girls of the Windy City, who are desirous as teachers or preferred a trade to come to the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute where they could get the very best value received. He encouraged many graduates to come to Kentucky to teach where there is a great opening for intellectual people. He deeply impressed his hearers to see such a young man so enthusiastic for the development of his people with the great sacrifice of pleasure, to become a great potent factor for the welfare of our people.

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Misses Willie, Kattie, Bessie, Latucia, Vernon Silvey, the daughters of Rev. W. T. Silvey, pastor of the First Baptist church, were the hostesses of a house party at their beautiful residence on Normal Heights. This marked one of the swellest unique social functions of the midsummer season. The pretty blue grass and lovely flowers were very attractive on the lawn. The party enjoyed several days at the hostess in playing croquet, lawn tennis, and at high noon on a fishing party. Several nights we attended the socret motion pictures in a party at the Capital Theater. The honoretd guests, Miss Ida M. Simpson, one of Lexington's Blue Grass belles, Mrs. Eliza Thomas, of New York; Mr. Claud Brown of Louisville, and Hardin Tolbert, newspaper corerspondent. Misses Willie, Katie, Bessie, Vrginia, and Luticia Silvey are very popular in the city and are well known throughout the state. They are engaged in church and educational work. Mr. John Wales was the special company of Miss Simpson, and many of the other young men of the city participated in esome of the social functions. Rev. Silvey and wife made everything pleasant for the young people on these occasions. Every one was elated over their visit.

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Mr. G. W. Thomas, of Chicago, is in the city.

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Messrs. Marion Carpenter, James E. Williams and Miss Melissa Berrett, of Camp Nelson, passed through the city en route to Lincoln Institute at Simpsonville.

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Miss Lucy Marthon, of Midway, was a guest of the city this week.

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Mr. Blythe, a student at Tuskegee Institute, is the guest of his parents, who are employed at the governor's mansion.

NORFOLK, VA.

Society Notes and News in General.

(By Ernest L. Wiggins, The Freeman Sub-Office, 215 Cumberland St.)

The fiftieth annual session of the Union Baptist Association convention, was held at the Calvary Baptist Church, August 28 and 29, 1913. $900,000 was raised for education and mission work. The introduction sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Willis Brown. Tuesday night Dr. Summerwill, of Portsmouth, Va., delivered an address, subject on "Mission." Dr. C. S. Morris, of Bank St. Baptist Church, preached Thursday night, sermon on "Education." Dr. Pegues, of Raleigh, N. C.; Dr. Jones, of Richmond, Va., Pro.; J. W. Barcoe, of Richmond. are the visitors who delivered addresses on Education. The association wil erect a dormitory at Carroll Portsmouth, Va. The next meeting will be held in Gloster, Vo....Mrs. A. H. Armstead and her daughter, Miss Annie Armstead, of this city, left Monday for Baltimore, Md., and other northern points, while away they will visit friends in Philadelphia and New York...Miss Addie Lightfoot and Miss Annie Armstead, after spending such a pleasant time in Hereford, N. C., the guest of Miss Clumier T. Archer, has returned home where they wil remain as students in the High School....Mr. T. Skinner, of 223 Okeefe St., is very ill at his home, which he has been for several days. We wish him a speedy recovery....Mr. W. O. Brown, of 43 Ave A, is able to be out again but still under the doctor's care ....Mrs. Freebee, of 601 Princessann Ave., is very ill at her home and we wish her improvement....Mrs. Mary Smith, of 120 Golf St., has been confined to her bed for five weeks and is able to be out again....Mrs. J. E. Hardy, of 604 Church St., returns home Monday from Jackson, N. C., after spending two delightful weeks with her relatives and friends....Miss Annie Drew, of 9 Ave C, who has been confined to her bed for four weeks is able to be out again.... Mr. Willie Drew is now with the firm of Drew & Humphrey, Cor. North and Freemount Sts. Mr. Drew is the youngest and finest salesman of the day....Mrs. Fannie Walker, of 895 Chapel St., is confined to her bed. We wish her a speedy recovery....Mr. F. P. Carey, of Detroit, Mich., is in the city for a short stay. Mr. Carey also was a visitor at the Y. M. C. A. Friday morning....The Young Women's Christian Association held their regular meeting Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The attendance was large ....Miss Sadie Jones, of 300 Bute St., and Miss Loretta Malone, of Banks St., left the city Tuesday of this week for Atlantic City, N. J., to attend the Elks convention. After that they will spend two weeks in New York, the guest of Mrs. Bell....Mr. A. F. Williams, Secy. of the Y. M. C. A., Newport News, Va.; Mr. Geo. T. Gentry, Secy. of Portsmouth, Va., and Mr. C. C. Dogan, of Norfolk, held their business meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Friday, August 29, 1913, discussing plans for their work....Mr. William Graves, of Newport News, Va., passed away Sunday, August 24, after an illness of two years and eight months. Mr. Graves leaves a wife, two children, two sisters, two brathers, Mrs. H. S. Jordon, of 4 Gorden Ave.; Miss Sallie Graves, of 520 Bank St.; Mr. L. E. Graves, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Fentress Graves, of New York. The funeral was conducted by the pastor from Trinity Baptist church, Newport News, Va....Mrs. Mary L. Walker, of 732 St. Paul St., and daughter, Grace are visiting friends in Baltimore, Md....Dr. W. W. Jfferson, of 5f 514-7 Ave A, has returned home from the John Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore, where he underwent an operation. Dr. Jefferson also spent a few days in Wilmington, N. C., He is back in his office, 514 Queen St., where he is ready to serve his many patients. He is one of Norfolk's leading dentists..... Rev. Dr. Robinson, of the Baptist State Seminary, spoke at Bute St. Baptist church at the 11 o'clock service last Sunday morning, the subject was upon "This Rock I Build my Church and the Gates of Hell shall not Prevail Against Me." The subject was wonderfully delivered and had much impression upon the congregation.

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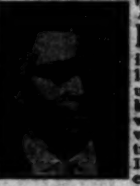

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